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WHITEAWAY'S

Britain Sending Envoy To Moscow

BASIS for TREATY NOW ESTABLISHED

LONDON, June 7.

"REUTER'S" diplomatic correspondent learns that Mr. William Strang, head of the central department of the Foreign Office, will be Britain's special envoy to Moscow.

Mr. Strang has lately been to Warsaw on a private visit to the British Minister, and he is now returning home.

It is pointed out that Mr. Strang has been through all the developments in the negotiations with the Soviet Government, and therefore is particularly well qualified to be the bearer and interpreter of instructions to Sir William Seeds, which it is hoped, will lead to an early conclusion of a Franco-British-Soviet non-aggression pact.

RECIPROCAL GUARANTEES

It is learned in diplomatic quarters that the general basis of the formula, mutually satisfactory to the British, French and Russian governments, have already been established. This consists in their mutually guaranteeing each other's "vital interests" if threatened with aggression.

A separate declaration will make clear what each country considers its vital interests. Thus, the Soviet Government may declare that it considers the territorial integrity and political independence of the Baltic States to be a vital question. A guarantee to these States would be evaded, and their objections to having a guarantee thrust upon them would be circumvented.

It is felt in official quarters that in any case the question of finding a formula which would reconcile all conflicting viewpoints should not present any great difficulty now that the Russian stipulation of full reciprocity is agreed upon.

Mr. Strang will probably leave London by air on Friday and will reach Moscow on Saturday or Sunday.

It is believed therefore, that there is a reasonable prospect of a full agreement being reached next week.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AGREES

Japanese Permits For All Ships

LONDON, June 7.

THE GOVERNMENT recognises the necessity for ships sailing for inland water ports from Shanghai to carry Japanese military permits, Mr. R. A. Butler informed the House of Commons to-day, in the course of a written reply to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.

Mr. Butler stated that a notification had been received at the instance of the so-called Government of Nanking that owners of vessels wishing to clear for nine specified places after June 1 must first obtain a certificate from competent Japanese authorities. Sir Robert Craigie had been instructed to take up the matter with the Japanese Government that immediate instructions should be sent to the appropriate authorities to refrain from the insistence on military permits, the necessity of which is not recognised as justifiable by the Government.—Reuter.

Principle Rejected

LONDON, June 7.—In order to enable British subjects to proceed up the Yangtze, the British Government has acquiesced in the requirement that they hold Japanese military permits, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Government does not recognise in principle the Japanese right to restrict and control the movements of Britons, and Sir Robert Craigie had been instructed to enter formal reservations. Sir N. S. Sandeman asked if the British Government acquiesced in the granting of these permits, and Mr. Butler replied: "Yes, because the situation on the Yangtze has not been normal, and we have thought it better to acquiesce in order to obtain those facilities, while making reservations on the general question.—Reuter.

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H.K. CELEBRATES KING'S BIRTHDAY



THE KING

TO-DAY is the official birthday of His Majesty the King.

Celebrations in Hongkong are of the usual character.

At eight o'clock this morning, all warships and several liners in harbour were dressed over-all.

His Excellency the Governor, reviewed the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force units at Happy Valley, and this afternoon over a thousand guests will arrive at Government House for a Garden Party.

An interesting fact is that officers, crew and passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, now in port, are to-day celebrating His Majesty's birthday for the second time in less than a week. This is due to the fact that Canada officially observed the Birthday last week.

Marred By Rain

The ceremonial review of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force at Happy Valley this morning by His Excellency the Governor, was marred by inclement weather.

In spite of conditions, thousands gathered to witness the spectacle and the proceedings were carried out without a hitch.

Approximately 2,500 officers and men took part in the parade, which was held at the Racecourse, under the command of His Majesty's General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Grasett.

The Review was scheduled to start at 8 a.m. but long before that time large crowds were at the Valley. The first enclosure had been reserved for special guests and contained many prominent European and Chinese residents and Consular officials.

Enclosure "B" was kept for officers of the Services, their families and friends, while "D" and "E" were for N.C.O.s and lower ranks respectively, with their families. Provision also had been made for Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and children from the Garrison School. The general public had enclosure "C" set apart.

Ambulances On Duty

The units taking part moved into their places half an hour before the Review, extending for about a quarter of a mile down the middle of the racecourse. Ambulance tents had been erected behind the lines and stretchers bearers and mobile ambulances were prepared for emergencies, but fortunately their services were not required.

A quarter of an hour before 8 o'clock, a general salute was given.

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FIVE BARONS CREATED IN BIRTHDAY HONOURS

LONDON, June 7. THE BIRTHDAY Honours List contains a large number of particularly striking awards.

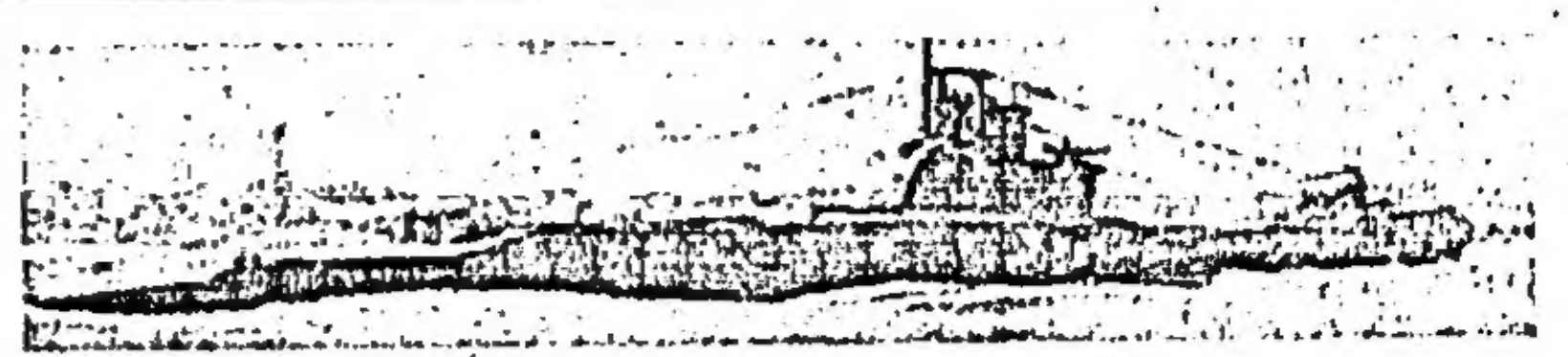
The list starts off with the promotion of the Duke of Kent to be a Rear-Admiral, a Major-General, and a Vice Air Marshal.

Five new barons comprise Sir Arthur Brooke, the M.P.s, Sir Herbert Cuyler and Captain Herbert Dixon, together with Sir Henry Edwards, Lyons and Sir Frederick Marquis (of the well-known provincial department stores of Lewis).

Two new Privy Counsellors are Mr. James Gray Stuart and Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, both Members of Parliament and holding portfolios. The most prominent of the five new barons is Dr. Robert Hutchison, President of the Royal College of Physicians.

61 Knights

Among the 61 Knights-Bachelors, the best known are the famous litterateur and parliamentarian, Max Beerbohm, and Mr. Stanley Aubrey, chairman of Lloyds Committee, and they also include Mr. William Fraser,



(The Lost Submarine)

SUBMARINE SURVIVORS MOURN FOR COMRADES

LONDON, June 7.—The Archbishop of Canterbury gave an address at the Thetis memorial service in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields church to-day, at which Admiral Plunkett represented the King.

Lord Stanhope and Lord Chalfield were among others who attended the service.

Captain Oram, with his wife, attended the Portsmouth service.

Another survivor of the submarine disaster, Leading Stoker Arnold attended the Thetis service.

There were many distressing scenes at the services at the naval ports.

A memorial service was held at Simonstown, near Capetown, attended by officers and men of the Africa station, and a number of civilians. A collection was taken in aid of the fund for the victims' dependents.—Reuter.

THREAT TO TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, June 8.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that as the result of Wednesday morning's conference, the representatives of the Japanese authorities concerned agreed to proceed with their "original policy" in dealing with the situation created by the British communication regarding the disposal of Chinese "criminals arrested in the British Concession."

The Japanese authorities understand that the British communication on Tuesday was tantamount to virtual rejection of the Japanese requests for the transfer of the assassins of Mr. Cheng Hsi-kong, former Chinese customs superintendent at Tientsin and chief of the Tientsin branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

They point out that the persons whom the British authorities decided to extradite, were not directly connected with the Japanese requests.

As the British authorities have allegedly failed to effect co-operation with the Japanese in settling the local situation, the Japanese authorities are understood to be contemplating "independent measures".—Domel.

Malaya's Gifts

LONDON, June 7.—Cheers greeted Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons to-day that free gifts from Malaya towards the cost of Empire defence during the past 20 years amounted to more than £2,250,000, in addition to expenditure borne by the Malayan Government for local forces, including H. M. forces in the peninsula, which amounted to £15,000,000.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 7.—Sir B. H. Bourdillon, the Governor of Nigeria, has been appointed Governor-General of the Sudan in succession to Sir Stewart Symes, who is retiring at the end of the year.—Reuter.

NEWSMEN GAOLED?

Sensational Report From Chungking

SHANGHAI, June 8.

IF REPORTS published in the "Sinwenjao Pao" to-day are true, two "United Press" correspondents in China have run foul of the Chinese authorities.

According to a "Trans-Ocean" message, the Chinese newspaper announces that George K. F. Wang, of the "United Press," has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for circulating military secrets. It is stated that he was tried after being searched by the authorities.

Robert Martin, ace "United Press" correspondent in Chungking, who recently despatched vivid accounts of the Japanese air raids on the Chinese war capital, is said to have been sharply warned by the Chinese military tribunal for publishing an article in Hongkong on the anti-aircraft facilities in Chungking, in which he revealed the number of guns which had been set up around the city.

The Chinese military authorities are now taking serious views of the type of report sent out by foreign correspondents from Chungking, and a report says that Shu Tsung-shao, Chinese correspondent of the official Soviet Tass Agency, has been condemned to death.

In addition the Military Tribunal has increased press censorship for the duration of the war, and from now on the censorship of news will be carried on in the central bureau of the Chinese Government.

Britain Takes Serious View

Blames Japan For Tinkler Incident

LONDON, June 7.

AN OFFICIAL British spokesman to-day blamed the killing of Mr. R. M. Tinkler in Shanghai on troubles which have been "deliberately fomented" by the Japanese.

Although no official reports have been received, he said the British Government is taking a serious view of the incident because the killing will result in a situation the dangers of which "have been pointed out previously on several occasions."

"We hope the Japanese also are taking a serious view," he added.—United Press.

Briton Slapped

LONDON, June 7.—In reply to a question put in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. F. J. Bellenger, Mr. Butler made a statement regarding the incident in the Hongkong general hospital on April 24 in which Mr. A. D. Somson, British Assistant Commissioner of the Municipal Police, was slapped in the face by a Japanese navy man.

Mr. Butler said that the British Consul-General had addressed a protest to the Japanese Government against the assault on Mr. Somson, and he understood similar action was taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Bellenger asked if steps could not be taken to protect British officers, who for various reasons, had to enter the hospital.

Mr. Butler replied that the reason for the protest was to try to stop incidents like this from happening in the future. They did all they could to protect British lives.—Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISER FIRES AT PLANE

Japanese Allege Swatow Shelling

THE ALLEGATION that a British cruiser brought its anti-aircraft guns into action against a Japanese commercial plane is contained in a "Domel" message received this morning.

The identity of the British warship is unknown. The nationality was confirmed, according to the pilot of the plane, by the large ensign painted on the ship's deck.

The plane involved in the alleged incident was a Douglas monoplane owned by the Japan Aviation Company.

According to the report the incident occurred at sea in latitude 22.90 north, longitude 114.38 east.

It has not been revealed what the Japanese plane was doing in that position, although, presumably, it was engaged on a flight with passengers from Formosa to either Canton or Amoy.

The plane was flying at an altitude of approximately 7,500 feet when the warship commenced firing.

The Japanese machine flew over the warship which, the "Domel" report states, fired over ten rounds of anti-aircraft shrapnel.

Although the plane was unhurt several of the shells exploded only 300 feet away.

A report of the alleged incident was made by Mr. Kuroki, the pilot of the plane, when he landed at Taihoku, capital of Formosa.

LATEST

H.K. Honours Recipients

According to a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued this morning, and received at the time of going to press, the King's Birthday honours list includes two Hongkong recipients.

Professor Kenneth Hutchinson Digby, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has received the Order of the British Empire (civil division), and Captain Jose Simao Rodrigues is made an O.B.E. (military division).

Chinese Guerillas Enter Canton

CHUNGKING, June 7.—A Chinese despatch from Yingtse claims that Chinese troops on the night of May 24 raided the northern outskirts of Canton, attacking the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters in Shuangtze Street.

Another detachment, it is claimed, reached Shuh Road, and killed a Chinese named Tseng Min, said to be assistant chief of the detective section of the Peace Maintenance Commission.

The report added that the Chinese troops withdrew at dawn.—Reuter.

Another Briton Dead In Pootung

Shanghai, June 8. Another British employee has been found dead on the premises of the China Printing and Finishing Company.

The deceased man is Mr. Hector McAllister believed to be a native of Lancashire.

A preliminary examination has revealed no traces of violence, but a formal post mortem is being held this afternoon.

Mr. McAllister was found slumped over a table in his office in the Pootung plant and did not regain consciousness.—United Press.

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LIBEL ACTION OVER 12s. 1½d.

Vicar Sues "Big Man" Of His Village

"THEY are very touchy people in Bramfield, and they want to wash this very tiny handkerchief in public—I won't call it their 'dirty linen,'" commented Mr. Justice Charles recently during a libel and slander action in the King's Bench Division brought by the 65-year-old vicar of Bramfield, the Rev. C. M. Barker.

Mr. Barker complains that the people's churchwarden, Mr. Jabez Arthur Peacock, of Brook Hall, who was described by counsel as "one of the big men of the village," accused him of misappropriating 12s. 1½d. from funds in the vestry safe.

Mr. Peacock denies the allegation and pleads privilege in discharging a moral and social duty without malice, and that publication of the words was in good faith on a matter of public interest.

"IMPORTANT PERSON"

Mr. Nigel Robinson, for the vicar, said that his client first complained of a letter of February 5 last year which he received from Mr. Peacock, stating:

"With reference to the 12s. 1½d. which you have admitted taking from the church safe and which consisted of church collections, I have no doubt that being familiar with the law, you realise you are laying yourself open to a charge of misappropriation of church funds."

"I have no desire to cause you any further trouble in this matter, but, as treasurer of the church, I am the only person entitled to hold the money. Provided the amount in question is handed to me before Wednesday next, the 9th instant, I shall not disclose the matter, but, in the event of your failure to do so, it will be my painful duty to report the facts to the Church Council."

Mr. Robinson said that Mr. Barker was ordained in 1904 and inducted to the living of Bramfield in July, 1937. Mr. Peacock was then, as now, people's churchwarden.

He was a very important person in the village; he was treasurer of the church funds; one of the governors of the local school and trustee of the local almshouses. He was a landowner farming an extensive area.

"DISMAY ON FACES"

The parish took a certain number of the Denary magazines for sale. Unsold copies were not returnable, and in January, 1939, the parish owed about 30s.

On Tuesday, February 1, the treasurer to the Rural Denaries, the Rev. Maitland, called to collect some contribution.

On February 1 there was 14s. 3d. in the church safe, comprising the collection for the three previous Sundays, and 2s. 1½d. from the sale of magazines.

Having no cash on him and, as his banking account was being changed from one branch to another, Mr. Barker gave Mr. Maitland the 14s. 3d. from the safe in reduction of the magazine debt.

Two days after, seeing a light in the vestry, Mr. Barker went there and found Mr. Peacock and the sexton, Mr. Berry, with an appropriate expression of dismay on their faces looking at the tray of the safe.

Mr. Peacock asked the vicar where the rest of the money was. Not wanting a discussion in the presence of the sexton, Mr. Barker asked Mr. Peacock to come round to his study.

Mr. Peacock did not come, so the vicar wrote to him enclosing a receipt for the 14s. 3d.

On February 11 he received a letter from Mr. Gylon, secretary of the Church Council, stating that it was unanimously decided that, owing to the irregularity, the Council had lost their complete confidence in the vicar and would be glad if he would exchange his living as soon possible.

"DICTATORIAL"

In evidence, the vicar said that Mr. Peacock's manner at the Church Council meeting, when the slander was uttered, was definitely hostile and dictatorial. The meeting was very rowdy.

Mr. Quintin Hogg (for the defendant) said: "Is this the first quarrel you have had in the parish?—Out of 531 people I have quarrelled with four, and on each occasion I considered it my job to quarrel with them."

He had had a misunderstanding with the school headmistress because she would not allow him to take prayers in the school. He paid for a statement to appear in the "East Anglian Times" apologising for having alleged incompetence on her part.

Commenting on one letter Mr. Barker wrote to the headmistress, Mr. Justice Charles said: "It was a very stupid, disagreeable letter, and unworthy of the vicar of the parish." He had had two disputes—not quarrels—with the sexton, Mr. Berry. One was because Mr. Berry claimed payment for some work he had done at the vicarage, and "county court-ed" him.

The hearing was adjourned.



Dr. Seigmund Hirschfeld, 69, shows razor blade he used to operate on wounded gunman in a dingy Chicago rooming house. Meanwhile the doctor, lured to the place, was prodded with a gun by the gunman's friend.

Woman Asked Doctor "Let Me Die"

SIR JAMES PURVES-STEWART, famous nerve specialist, was called to the bedside of a friend—a charming and cultured woman.

She was dying of an incurable disease. "You are my true friend," she said, "I want you to do me a great service. Give me something that will make me sleep so that I will not wake again."

Sir James replied, "My very dear friend. You know how devoted I am to yourself and to those who love you, and that I would willingly do anything to help you. I cannot promise you anything, but good-bye and God bless you."

"I will not say what action I took," said Sir James when he told this story recently "but next day the sufferer failed to wake."

"Had I been placed in the dock and charged with the killing of that dear friend, I might, perhaps, under present legal conditions, have been convicted and condemned."

"But my conscience would have acquitted me, and so, I feel sure, would my fellow-citizens."

Sir James was speaking at the annual meeting of the Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation Society at Mansion House, Portland-place, W.

He said that it was this experience which first aroused his interest in voluntary euthanasia.

He was an intimate friend of the woman and of her husband, and godfather to one of her children. She was adored by her husband and children, and suffered with heroic courage the pains which were controlled only partially by stupefying doses of powerful drugs.

"To-day," said Sir James, "if a doctor at his patient's bedside dares to give relief, he does so at his own risk."

"DOCTORS TAKE RISKS"

"I feel sure that many medical men willingly and consciously take this risk, but such a risk ought no longer to exist."

Sir James said later that he did not mind in the least the facts of the case being made known. He was quite prepared to risk having the details published.

Sir James, aged 70, is a consulting physician at Westminster Hospital.

OBITUARY

Old China Hand Passes Away Suddenly

The death occurred suddenly about 1 a.m. yesterday of a heart attack at his home 517, The Peak, of Mr. William Archibald Lewis, Managing Director of the Consolidated Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong and father of Mr. Leslie A. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis had been in excellent health until his death. He attended office as usual on Tuesday and left in the evening feeling perfectly well. His sudden end has thus come as a great shock to his family and his numerous friends in the Colony.

Aged 59, Mr. Lewis was a very old China hand. He had been in the Far East practically all his life, having come East when a small child. Mr. Lewis spent most of his career in the Asiatic Petroleum Company. For many years he was Manager of the firm in Nanking. He retired about five years ago and went to the United States where he resided for a considerable time before returning to China to help his son in his business in Shanghai.

After the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities the business was removed to Hongkong and Mr. Lewis and his son came to live in the Colony. The late Mr. Lewis returned to America again and came back to the Colony a few months ago.

Mrs. Lewis predeceased her husband a few years ago. In addition to his son, the late Mr. Lewis had a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Turner, a sister, (Mrs. E. Horton) and a brother, (Major Louis Lewis).

Funeral Service

A funeral service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, following which the remains were taken to the Hindu Crematorium at Sooi-kunpoo, where they were cremated. The Rev. A. P. Rose conducted the service, and among those who attended were the son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. V. E. Dacles, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. H. Denon, Mr. H. H. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Annis, Mr. J. Brownley, Mr. W. H. S. Davis, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Carson, Mr. Vensicle, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and others.

Wreaths were sent by Marlon; Marie and Felix; Irene Pereira; Mr. and Mrs. John Brownley; T. V. Vlachos; Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan; Don Hughes; A. L. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sahler; G. A. Sallie; Tsui Kan-wah; G. Dun; W. H. Spharic; Jean Matha; Fo Wei; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stevenson; William P. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Priestley and others.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Sergeant Herbert Gray Dies Of Heart Failure

After having been in the Bowen Road Military Hospital for four days, Sergeant Herbert Gray, of the 1st Mountain Battery, R.K.S.A., and attached to the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., died on Tuesday afternoon from heart failure.

Deceased was 39 years of age and had been with the Army for 18 years. He came out in January, 1938. He is survived by his wife and two children, who are in Hongkong.

Full military honours were accorded the deceased at the funeral which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. S. Hinchcliffe officiating. The Band of the Royal Scots was in attendance, and amongst the officers present were Brigadier T. McLeod, Lieut.-Col. C. L. O. Taylor, and Major P. S. Whitehead.

A number of wreaths from deceased's comrades and other units were sent.

HUNAN MISSIONARY

Word has been received recently of the death of the Rev. George Franklin Jenkins in the United States. Mr. Jenkins was for over thirty years a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Hunan. He came to China in 1903 and a year later opened a new station in Taoyuan near Changteh, in which place he and his wife worked alone until his retirement because of ill health in 1934. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, M.B., has been physician in residence at Yenching University for the last three years. His widow and three sons reside in the United States.

not mind in the least the facts of the case being made known. He was quite prepared to risk having the details published.

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- C2990. Happy Vienna. (Waltz Medley.) Viennese Waltz Orchestra.
- DB3397. Emperor Waltz. (Strauss.) Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
- DB3515-17. Haydn. Symphony No. 88. In G Major. N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
- DB1751-50. Concerto in B Minor. Op. 61. (Elgar.) Yehudi Menuhin & The London Symphony Orchestra.
- DB3099-102. Mozart. Concerto in C Major. K407. Artur Schnabel & The London Symphony Orchestra.
- DB3362-64. Mozart. Concerto in G Major. K453. Edwin Fischer & His Chamber Orchestra.
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Woman Doctor Leads War On The Common Cold

SHE SAYS "I CATCH IT MYSELF"

A MIDDLE-AGED woman doctor with a reputation for "getting things done" is to lead a new attack on the common cold—mystery malady which has baffled the world's best medical brains for years and costs Britain £25,000,000 a year in the loss of working hours.

Dr. Florence Barrie Lambert, energetic, "never-say-die" member of the London County Council, is asking that two whole-time pathologists be appointed by the Council to make further research into the causes and prevention of influenza, the common cold, and measles.

She will propose that a further £4,000 be set aside by the Council to carry on the scheme.

Dr. Lambert—Ministry of Health medical officer from 1919 to 1921, first chairman of the specially created Public Health Committee, which took over the hospitals and institutions of the old Board of Guardians—confessed that she knows no more about the common cold than the next man. She suffers from them herself.

"SUCCESS WILL COME"

"But there is a cure if we can only find it," she said. "We must not be discouraged by past failures. We must go on investigating and spending money because the common cold is one of the greatest menaces to health."

"We shall find a cure sooner or later. It is no more hopeless than was the finding of cures for typhoid, diphtheria, and other diseases we once called incurable."

"I know we have travelled up many 'blind alleys,' but success will come."

Every year it is estimated that at least 80,000,000 people stay away from their work with a cold.

When Sir Kingsley Wood was Minister of Health he called it "Public Enemy No. 1."

The investigations—in countries all over the world—continue. The Medical Research Council keep trying.

G.P.O. EXPERIMENT

The General Post Office—badly hit by colds—gave it up three years ago. After an intensive campaign in which about 900 people in five large towns submitted themselves for inoculation

they came to the final verdict that "practically no headway had been made."

They have tried cold cures at the War Office, at police headquarters throughout the country, and at all the large hospitals but without success.

"They have tried naps, vaccines, chemical tablets, but the prosaic fact remains that up to now quite the most effective remedy is bed and hot whisky and lemon."

Still, doctors and scientists believe that there must be a cure. And Dr. Lambert says "It's only a question of time."

Freedom Of The Yangtse

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the freedom of British shipping on the Yangtse River.

Commander Marsden asked the Prime Minister whether, having regard to the impending seasonal rise in the level of the Yangtse, he intends to send British merchant vessels up the river above Shanghai under convoy of vessels of His Majesty's Navy?

Mr. Butler: The whole question of the freedom of navigation on the Yangtse is under discussion with the competent Japanese authorities, and I am not at present in a position to make a statement.

ELECTRICITY FROM POWDER

Ninety-year-old Sir Ambrose Fleming's secret discovery was revealed recently.

He placed before the Physical Society for further research details of a revolutionary discovery in methods of generating electricity.

His method of electrification consists of allowing powdered silica to fall through a tube on a perforated zinc plate, thus creating positive electricity.

By this method electricity at very high potentials or many thousands of volts could be obtained.

Professor Allan Ferguson, the president of the society, said afterwards: "Sir Ambrose's discovery has no commercial application. It is of purely academic interest."

General's Son Found Shot

LIEUTENANT Jack Duncan Thomas Robert Sladen, son of a brigadier-general and the third generation of his family to serve in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was found dead in his sleeping quarters at Victoria Barracks, Portsmouth, recently.

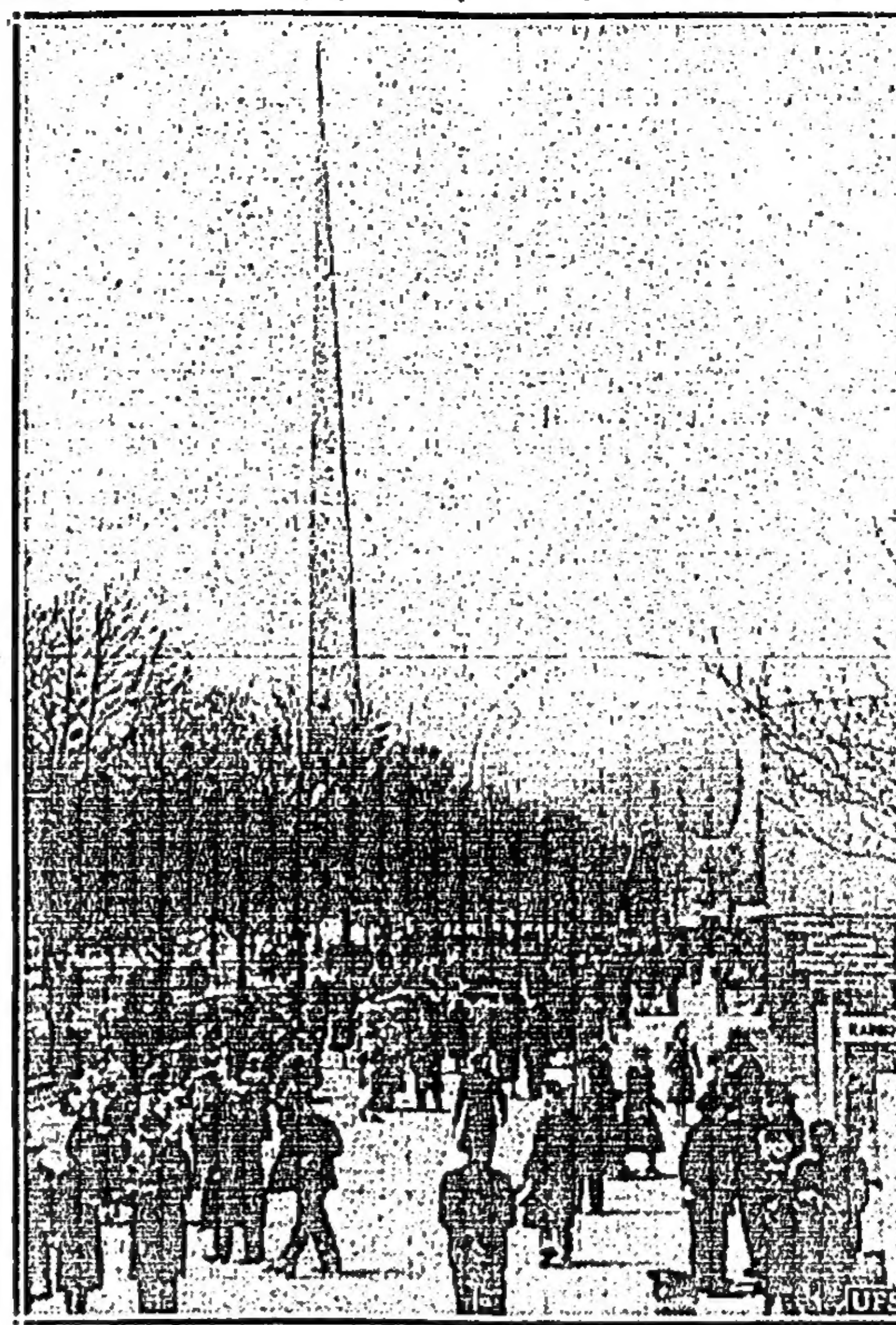
There was a wound in his head, and a double-barrelled shotgun lay at his side.

Lieut. Sladen's father died ten years ago. His grandfather served with the regiment. A younger brother, Mr. David Sladen, is also in the Army and is stationed at Tidworth.

MOTHER ILL

Lieut. Sladen, who was 26, had recently returned from Rhyader, Radnorshire, after visiting his sick mother.

He was heir to 1,500 acres of land in the Rhyader district. Lieut. Sladen returned a few months ago from India.



Theme centre of the \$100,000,000 New York World's Fair is the 700-foot trylon and 200-foot perisphere. Perisphere is called the largest globe ever built by man.

Children Grants To Arrest Birth Rate Fall

A GENERAL system of children's allowances should be adopted in this country, declared Mr. Laurence Cadbury in a paper read to the British Medical Association's National Nutrition Conference in London recently.

He told of an investigation made in connection with the children's allowances scheme set up by Messrs. Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., at Bournville last year.

The scheme provides for the payment to each employee who has three or more children under the age of 18 years of an allowance of 5s. per week in respect of each child in excess of two as long as the children in excess of two are attending an approved course of education.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT
In all, some 284 families with 410 dependent children qualify under the scheme, which applies to all staffs and for which there is no salary limit.

To find out how the money was actually being spent Mr. Cadbury drew up a questionnaire and wrote a personal letter explaining its object to each employee to whom it was sent.

It was made clear that no one was under any obligation to fill in the questionnaire, but the great majority to whom Mr. Cadbury wrote sent in replies.

Those who received the questionnaire were classified into a low-wage group and a high-wage group, the former being in receipt of wages from 50s. to 60s. a week and the latter from 61s. to 69s.

57 PER CENT. ON FOOD

The questionnaire asked each recipient to give some indication of how the allowance was being allocated under the following heads:

Extra food for family;
Better food for family;
Special food for family (e.g., milk);
Clothes and boots;
Amusements (e.g., cinema);
Outings and holidays;
General family amenities (e.g., radio, gramophone, etc.);
Amenities definitely for the children (e.g., cycles);
Another house or better accommodation;

Equipment for the house or garden; and
Savings.

A space was given in which to enter general comments.

While the favourite single item on which the allowance was expended appeared, both in the high and low wage groups, to be that under the item "clothing and boots," if the three food items were added together 57 per cent. of the money was spent by low wage earners (40 per cent. by high wage earners) on food.

In discussing the reason that induced his firm to inaugurate the scheme, Mr. Cadbury said that the first considerations were the nutrition of the children in the families that participated.

They were also acutely aware of the fact that this country, like most

other industrialised nations, is faced with a declining birth-rate, and that unless this trend is at least arrested, if not reversed, it must lead to a declining population.

A declining population in this country was bound to be accompanied by such grave social, economic and political consequences that it was a most disquieting development to contemplate.

"For this reason," said Mr. Cadbury, "we felt that the community owed a special debt to those who undertake the upbringing of its future citizens."

"Action by private firms or individuals, as past experience proves, has often paved the way for Government undertakings in the field of social reform. Our scheme, therefore, is definitely based on the anticipation that some State system of children's allowances will in course of time be introduced."

A.R.P. Saved His Three Cottages

AIR raid precautions have given at least one man cause for rejoicing.

He is Mr. Arthur Smy, 72-year-old "Derby" of the village of Wingfield, near Ipswich.

A retired shepherd, Mr. Smy refused an order of Hertsmere Rural District Council to pull down three thatched cottages which he bought with his life savings.

He went to prison for a month rather than pay a £10 fine for refusing to quit one of the cottages.

Now, the Council think the dwellings may be needed for children evacuated from London in an emergency, so there will be no demolition.

Mr. Smy's month in prison separated him from his wife for the first time in their 57 years married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Smy were overjoyed when they were told the Council's decision.

"Now I shall not have to worry any more about having Arthur taken from me," Mrs. Smy said.

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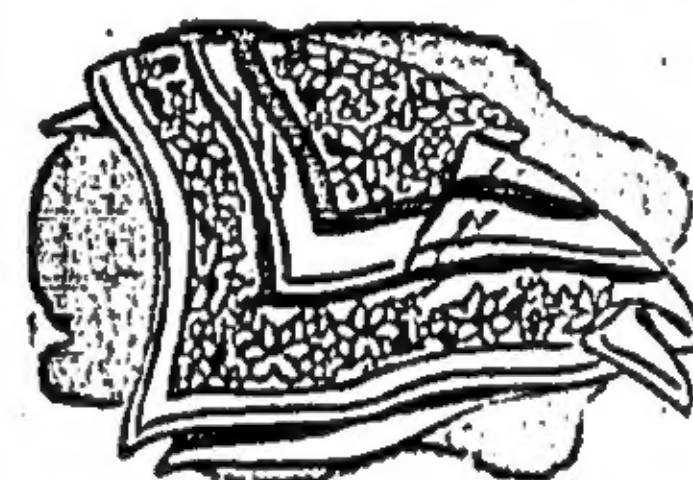
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control the harbour in the event of war?

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It is quite obvious the Spanish Government can now purchase what they like, and if they are able to obtain heavy guns from any country which supplies them they can mount them where they please."

The Premier then said the British Government has "no right to ask the Spanish Government to disclose the amount of war material remaining in Spain."

Answering a question by Mr. Davidson, another Labour member, as to whether he considers "the allegiance to the Italian Government is a form of payment made by General Franco," Mr. Chamberlain replied "No, Sir!"—United Press.

The Hongkong Telegraph NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ventris Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	No. 5293	Inland Lot No. 5293, North of Inland Lot No. 5295, Ventris Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 51,545	\$366

PARIS, June 7.—The Emperor of Annam arrived here to-day. He has been staying on the Riviera since June 1.—Reuter.

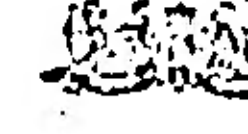
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	No. 423	Rural Building Lot No. 423, South East of Rural Building Lot No. 383, Mount Cameron Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 13,100	\$150

G.  R.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
3	No. 2858	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2858, Adjoining New Kowloon Lot No. 1963, Ngau Chi Wan.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 14,800	\$200

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signalling the arrival of the Commanding Officer, who rode on the ground, accompanied by Staff Officers, a pennant bearer and a trumpeter.

H.K.V.D.C. Escort.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by his A.D.C., Capt. S. H. Batty Smith and escorted by a motor cycle detachment of the H.K.V.D.C., arrived on the ground punctually at eight. His arrival was heralded by the band being called to attention and the Royal Salute given, while the Union Jack was broken at the mast-head. Heavy rain fell at this stage but in spite of this, His Excellency went on to inspect the parade after which he mounted the Saluting Base, where Commodore A. M. Peters, p.s.c. Group Captain H. M. K. Brown, Comdr. J. Peirce, p.s.c., and Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose, m.c., already were. The order for the march past was then given.

As the column moved into position for the purpose of the massed bands of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade under the command of Brigadier H. Jordan, moved forward towards the Saluting Base, and played as the units led by Major-General Grasset marched in the following order: Royal Navy, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, 8th Heavy Regt., R.A., 5th A.A. Regt., R.A., Hongkong Regt., H.K.S.R.A., Royal Engineers, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, 1st Bn. Kumaon Rifles, Hongkong Mule Corps, Royal Air Force, and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Royal Standard Broken

After the march past, the units again took up their previous positions. His Excellency and party then left the Saluting Base and went on the field slightly opposite the flagstaff as the Union Jack was lowered and the Royal Standard broken. This was followed by the Royal Salute and the playing of the National Anthem, signifying the arrival of His Majesty.

The units then advanced in review order, and the Royal Salute was again given. After a brief interval, headresses were removed and three cheers given for His Majesty.

As the Royal Standard was hoisted under, representing the departure of His Majesty, the Royal Salute was once more given by the troops.

This was the signal for the departure of His Excellency who was accompanied the Royal Salute again before leaving the Parade.

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December	8.05/05	8.14/14
January	7.98/98	8.07/07
March	7.90/90	7.99/99
May	7.86/87	7.97/97
Spot		9.01/1

New York Rubber

July	16.28b/37a	16.35/35
September	16.38b/44a	16.40b/44a
December	16.43/41	16.47b/48a
March	16.46/48	16.52/52

Total sales for the day:—530 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July	75 3/4/75 3/4	75 3/4/75 3/4
September	75 3/4/75 3/4	75 3/4/75 3/4
December	75 3/4/75 3/4	75 3/4/75 3/4

Tuesday's Sales: 14,478,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
September	52 1/4/52 1/4	52 1/4/52 1/4
December	53 1/4/53 1/4	53 1/4/53 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
September	63 1/4/63 1/4	63 1/4/63 1/4
December	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2

LONDON, June 7.—Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Minister of Pensions, will be First Commissioner of Works to succeed the late Sir Philip Sassoon.

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	June 8.
Shanghai	Delingoa Maru	June 8.
Japan	Delhi	June 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, June 3.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 8.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 8.
Shanghai and Kowloon	Kwangtung	June 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 1.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	June 8.
Haiphong	Sikang	June 8.
Java	Tjibadak	June 8.
Manila	City of Derby	June 9.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	June 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 12th May)	Pres. Polk	June 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th May)	Pres. Taft	June 9.
Straits	Soudan	June 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Saigon	Aramis	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Swatow	Lianghai	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and L. Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa via Durban).	Ruys	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Fort Bayard	Shanghai	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Thurs., June 8, noon.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 8.
	K.P.O.	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	June 8, Noon.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 16th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 8.
	K.P.O.	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G.P.O.	June 8, Noon.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., June 8, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
	Papers	Thurs., June 8, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 15th June.	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs., June 8.
	K. P. O.	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, Noon.
	Ord.	June 8, Noon.
	G. P. O.	June 8, Noon.
	Reg.	June 8, 7.30 a.m.
	Ord.	June 8, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 28th June	Empress of Canada	Thurs., June 8.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	June 8, Noon.
	Parcels	June 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Reg.	June 9, 10 a.m.

Friday

Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Kong	Fri., June 9, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tientsin	Fri., June 9, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Fri., June 9, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 2nd July	Conte Verde	Fri., June 9, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 10th June.	Air France Plane	Fri., June 9.
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	Reg.	June 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 9, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 9, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	June 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Soudan	Fri., June 9, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Ranchi	Parcels	June 9, 9.15 a.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th July	Pres. Taft	Fri., June 9, 7 p.m.

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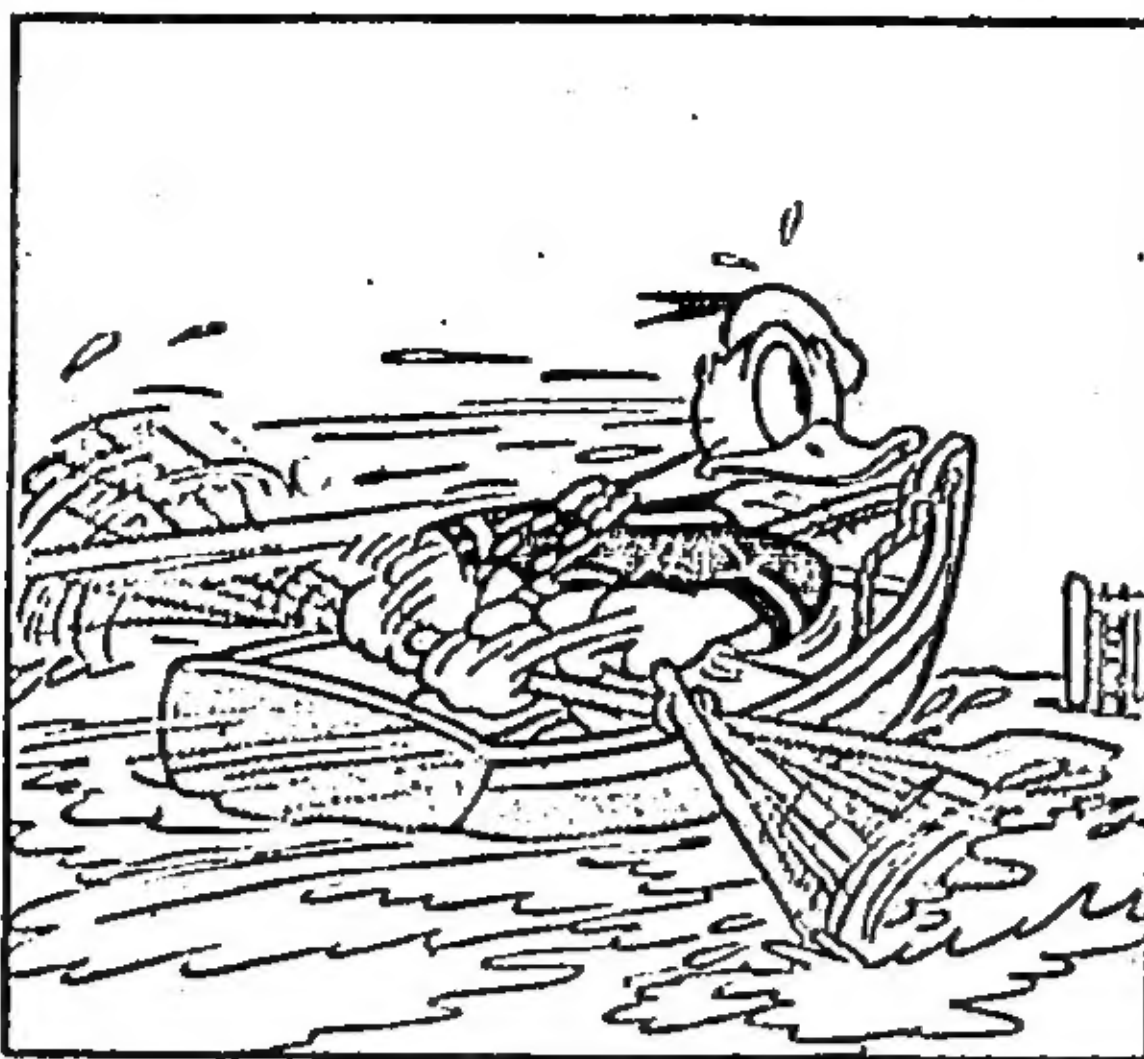
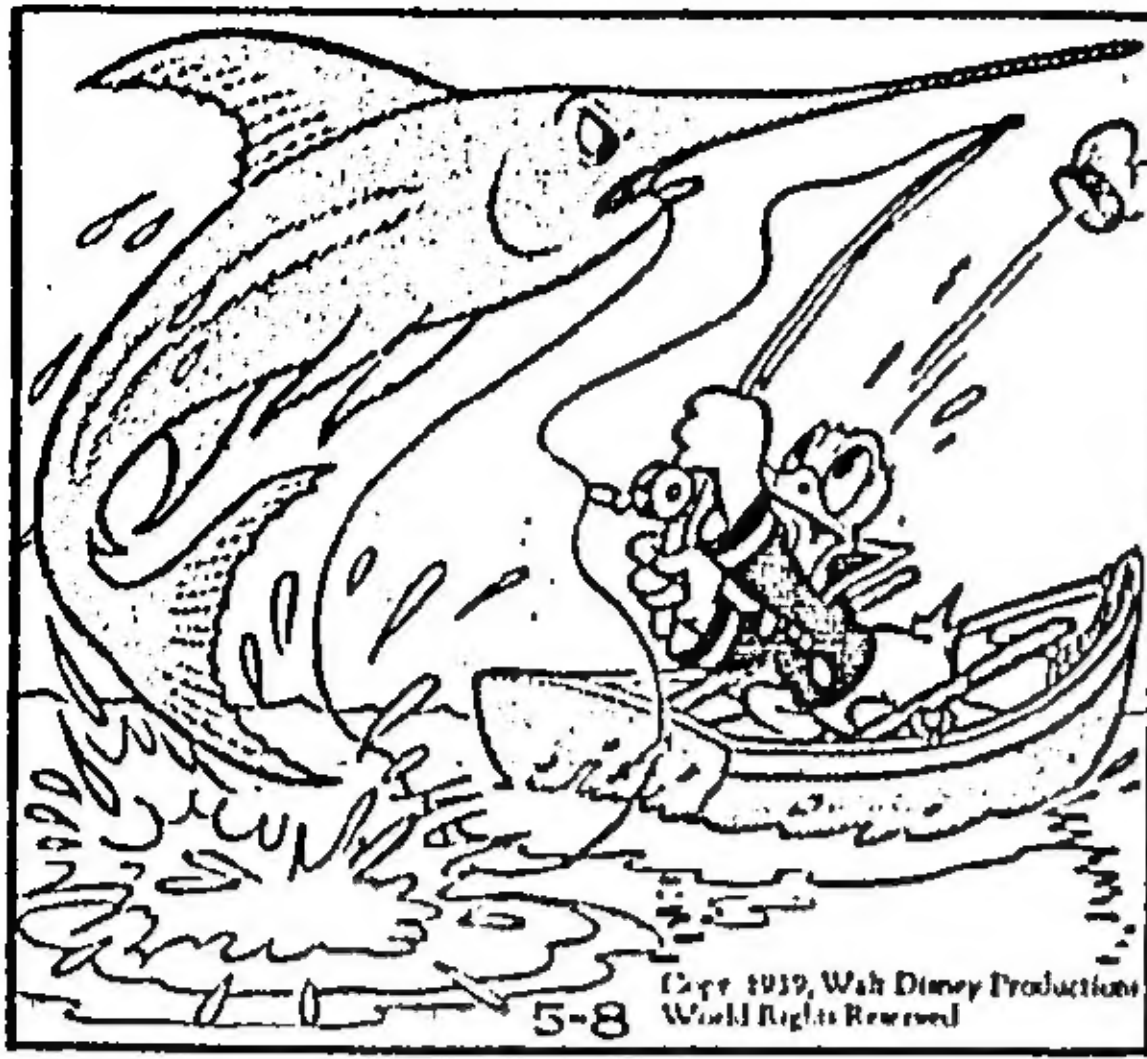
Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

During the short session this morning the market was cleared of what little stock was offered at slightly better prices than yesterday, closing with a firm tone.

Buyers

H.K. Bank	\$1,385
Union Ins.	\$405
China Underwriters	\$1.45
H.K. Fires	\$185
Douglases	\$67
H.K. Wharves	\$110½
H. K. Docks	\$18½
Providents	\$4.85
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Star Ferries	\$60½
Yauantai Ferries	\$22.70
China Lights (old)	\$8.80
China Lights (new)	\$5.85
H.K. Electrics	\$50½
Sandakan Lights	\$12
Telephones (old)	\$24
Canton Ice	\$1.10
Cements	\$14
H.K. Ropes	\$3.80
Dairy Farms (old)	\$22.20
Dairy Farms (new)	\$21.20
Watsons	\$8.85
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AMERICA SOON GOT THE MEN

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This added more than 13,000,000 to the roster.

At the time of the Armistice, America had an army of 3,703,000 under arms.

To-day the Conscription Acts have been repeated and the American land forces have been whittled down to a modest 14,059 officers and 165,000 other ranks. It would require more Acts of Congress to bring about a resumption of conscription to serve.

Canada Called Them Up
CANADA, too, fell into line with conscription.

In 1917 more than 400,000 Canadians had volunteered for Imperial service, but the losses at Ypres and Vimy had been so severe that it was doubtful if the strength of the Army could be kept up without the drafting of conscripts.

The Conservative Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, introduced a Conscription Bill which was bitterly opposed by the Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was always the doubtful attitude of the French-Canadian population, but in the end the Ottawa Parliament agreed to the calling up of 100,000 men in ten classes.

This was an achievement, considering the Dominion's small population by comparison with that of her vast southern neighbour: 595,441 Canadians enlisted; 418,052 served overseas.

To-day the Dominion has a small

Duchess Well Protected

London, June 7.

A police motor cycle escort was provided for the Duchess of Kent when she attended a charity meeting at Westham Speedway Stadium.

The escort preceded the Royal car and a police car brought up the rear, when the Duchess arrived 50,000 spectators arose and cheered her in a spontaneous welcome.

The route to the Stadium was lined with police.—*Reuter Special.*

Windsor's Guards

London, June 7.

The Duke of Windsor will in future retain only one English detective, of the rank of sergeant, as a personal bodyguard. Hitherto the Duke has been attended by one superintendent and one inspector.

The cost of these attendants was borne by the Royal purse, but under the new arrangement there will be a saving of £1,000 a year.

In making this announcement the newspapers here do not say at whose instigation this change was made.—*Trans-Ocean.*

permanent cadre of all arms with the Colours. There is also a militia of some 7,000 officers and 60,000 rank and file. At the same time, technically every adult male Canadian is considered by the Constitution as a potential member of this same body.

Norman Hillson

NATIONAL DOLLAR COLLAPSE

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probably seeing no reason why they should support the local market for the benefit mainly of foreign and Japanese traders;

Because these negotiations have broken down, attempts are being made to form some sort of management to fix local exchange on a daily fluctuating basis;

The Japanese military authorities are applying pressure on Japanese banks in the International Settlement to turn over their exchange funds to the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, thereby placing the Hua Hsing Bank in a position to fix its own foreign exchange rates.

It is also stated in several quarters that the Fund may have decided to withdraw support from the market at previous rates with a view to re-interpreting at a lower level.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong Conference

Shanghai, June 7.

Chinese national currency suddenly dropped 10 per cent. this afternoon on the Shanghai Stock Exchange following the news that the Administration Committee of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund in Hongkong had telegraphically informed all Shanghai banks that foreign currency was unobtainable in exchange for Chinese national currency.

It is stated by Hongkong in this connection that the Administration decided on the measure after consultation with Madame Chiang Kai-shek and various high Chinese financial officials who arrived there from Chungking by plane yesterday.—*Reuter.*

KITCHENER'S LAST VOYAGE

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A few days later the body of his faithful friend, Colonel Fitzgibbon, was washed ashore; and surely he was one of those who stood by the side of his chief in that last hour.

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It is a very simple story, with little mystery to it, though much that is dramatic. Death came to Lord Kitchener as daily, by land and sea, it was coming to thousands of ordinary men. Meeting it he entered a brotherhood from which the great ones who raise armies and direct campaigns are usually excluded. He had already given nobler services than any of these; now he gave everything.

Yet the waters had scarcely closed over Lord Kitchener's head before strange stories began to be whispered about him—Lord Kitchener lost his life through no tragic accident, but as the result of a deep plot.

It would be unnecessary at this date to revive a controversy so painful, were it not that there are still people who vaguely believe that there was "something in the idea."

There were, roughly speaking, two schools of thought (if we may use so dignified a term) among those who refused to admit the accidental character of Lord Kitchener's death.

The first of these has not been very difficult to discredit. Time has done what no amount of reasoning could do. This school consisted of those who would not believe that Lord Kitchener had been drowned at all.

Such a conviction was in part a tribute to his greatness. He became a legend. Just as men once awaited the return of King Arthur or of Frederick the Great, so in our own generation many felt that Lord Kitchener could not really be dead.

It was the kind of greatness that men are reluctant to associate with mortality.

Many, however, who maintained this belief were just cranks. To them it was clear that the Hampshire was sunk by a mine, but by a torpedo fired from a German submarine. The commander of this U-boat, who, of course, knew all about Lord Kitchener's journey, then approached the sinking ship, took off the distinguished passenger, and returned with him to Germany.

There, so we were told, he would be kept for the duration of the War, so that the Allies might benefit no longer by his services.

Such nonsense carries its own refutation; the War ended, but Lord Kitchener did not reappear.

Apart from the fact that no submarine could possibly have attacked the Hampshire in the prevailing weather, the cause of her destruction, as we shall see later, was definitely and quite incontrovertibly ascertained to be a mine. Nor is it conceivable that the Germans would have kept silent about so notable a score as the capture of the British Secretary of State for War. But it is a waste of time to discuss so ridiculous a story.

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The second theory was more mischievous because it was not quite so impossible and was a good deal more popular; also because it premises contained a grain of truth.

According to this theory Lord Kitchener was done to death by a vile plot, in which his own colleagues in the British Cabinet were implicated. They were accused, not merely of sending him to Russia in the hope of finally getting rid of him, but even of ensuring his death by allowing the news of his journey to reach Germany.

At first this "school" also inclined to the submarine theory, and, when this became untenable, fell back on the idea that the Germans hurriedly mined the waters through which Lord Kitchener must shortly travel.

That the Germans knew of Lord Kitchener's journey to Russia is possible, but it is much more likely that the information reached them from Petrograd than that they had it from London.

The old Russian bureaucracy swarmed with men of German extraction; there was widespread corruption throughout the Service; and when it is recalled that a man like Rasputin, who is known to have been in German pay, was on intimate terms with the Imperial family, it is easy to see how leakages may have occurred.

Certainly there were one or two reports at the time which strengthened the conviction of the supporters of the "plot" theory.

It was said, for instance, that the news of Lord Kitchener's death reached Copenhagen from a German source some hours before it came through from London; though this does not prove very much. A German periodical, moreover, boasted that as soon as the editorial staff

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dick Korum. The Rocky Mountaineers. and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny); Whistling Gipsy (from "Command Performance"). Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Whisper While You're Waiting (Schell-Jerome); The Prairie Is My Home (from "Guns of the Pecos"). Dick Korum (Vocal) with Orch.; A Cafe In The Moonlight (Connolly); The Whistling Waltz (Damerell-Evans).

Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Poor Dinah (Morton Morrow). The Rocky Mountaineers (Vocal) accompanied by the Bunk House Boys; Hill-Billy Medley; Intro: The Last Round Up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me; Home on the Range; Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll along, Covered Wagon. Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Oh Susannah; We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton); It Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do (Broome and Others); The Rocky Mountaineers (Vocal) accompanied by the Bunk House Boy.

2.15 Close down.

heard of Lord Kitchener's forthcoming journey, his obituary notice was got ready. That was just the kind of boastful nonsense that appealed to the German public during the War.

Undoubtedly, the Germans would have liked to claim a good deal more credit for cleverness than they were entitled to, and the comparative modesty of their comments speaks for itself.

Whether the Germans did or did not know of Lord Kitchener's journey—and we are quite ready to believe that they did—two points can be proved; firstly, that the Hampshire struck a mine; secondly, that as far as the Germans were concerned the sinking was no more than a lucky accident.

6.0 Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Saxophone Solos by Marcel Mule.

Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Variations Sur Malborough (arr. Combelles) with Piano accom. by Marcel Gaveau; Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler); La Preceuse (Couperin, arr. Kreisler) with Piano.

7.15 Edith Lorand and Her Orchestra. Gitta Alpar (Soprano) and Keith Falkner (Baritone).

Hoffner Serenade—Rondo (Mozart). Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; The Dubarry (film 'I Give My Heart'); I Give My Heart (from the film). Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orch.; Die Czardasfurstin. Potpourri (Kalmann). Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Wings (film 'Mayfair Melody'); A Song Doesn't Cure (film 'Mayfair Melody').

Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra; Without The Moon (film 'Mayfair Melody'). Keith Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Countess Maritz—Potpourri (Kalmann). Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; No More (Cochran's Revue 'Home and Beauty'); Sing Something in The Morning (Cochran's Revue 'Home and Beauty').

Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orch.; Vivat Hungaria (Kalmann). Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scherzando, Op. 33.

Victor Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.50 Studio—"Backstage in Hong Kong"—3.

9.0 Piano Solos by Patricia Rossborough.

Please Teacher!—Selection; Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection; Fidelity (Haines); Darts And Doublets (Rossborough).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Light Opera.

Chu Chin Chow—Selection (Norton). Gaumont British Orchestra conducted by Louis Levy; Ruddigore—Vocal Gums (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Merrle England—Selection (Edward German). New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.15 Dance Music.

Quietest—Could Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Kinda Lonesome (film 'St. Louis Blues'). Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Ten Little Miles From Town; Slow Fox-Trot—They Say. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; The Great Waltz—Selection. Piano Duet by Rawicz and Landauer; Fox-Trots—Shut-Eye; Cuckoo In The Clock. Kay Kyser and His Orchestra; Waltz—St. Bernard Waltz; Veleta—The Veleta. Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Between A Kiss And A Sign; Hurry Home—Kay Kyser and His Orchestra; Tangos—Nada Mas; Trio. Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

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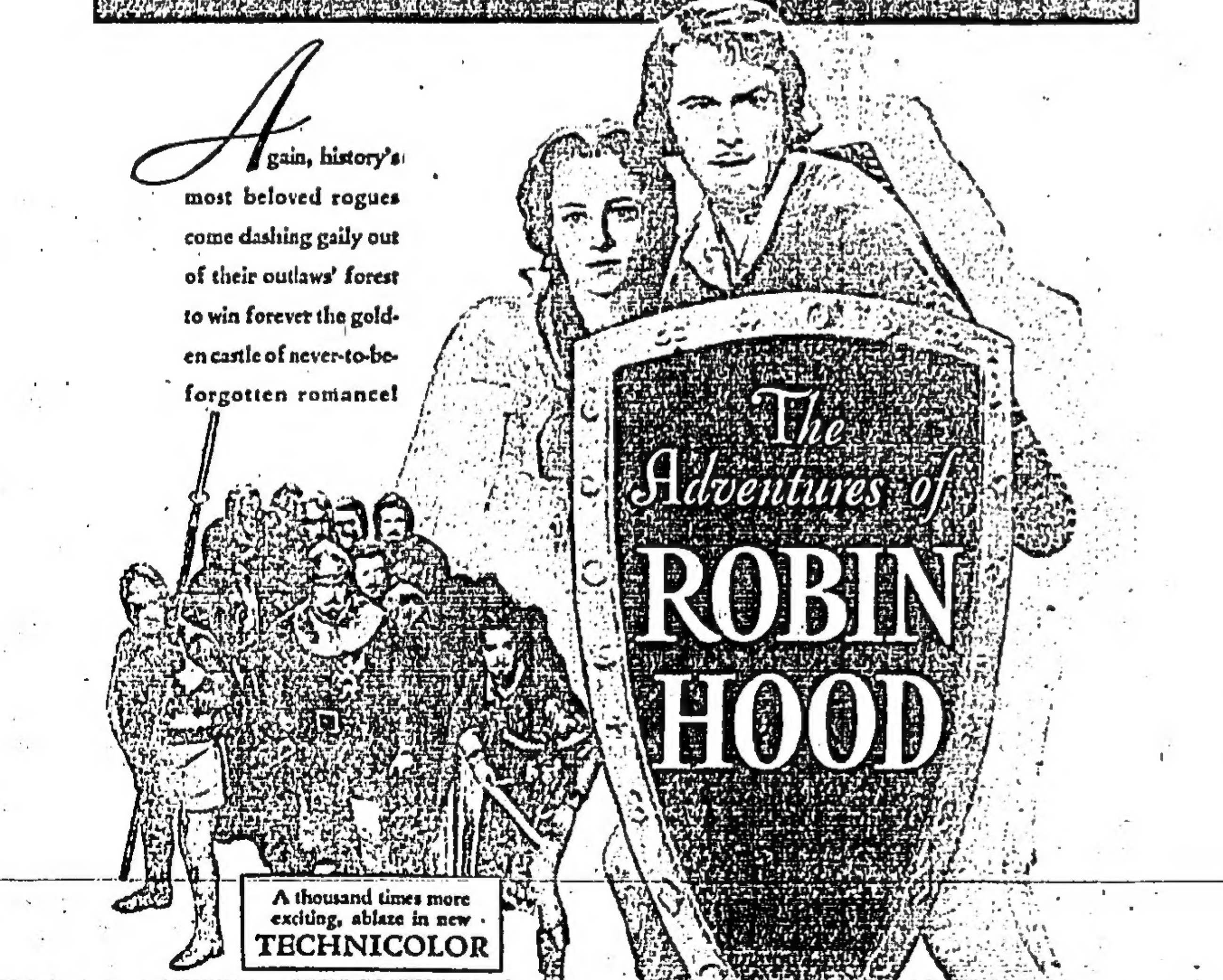
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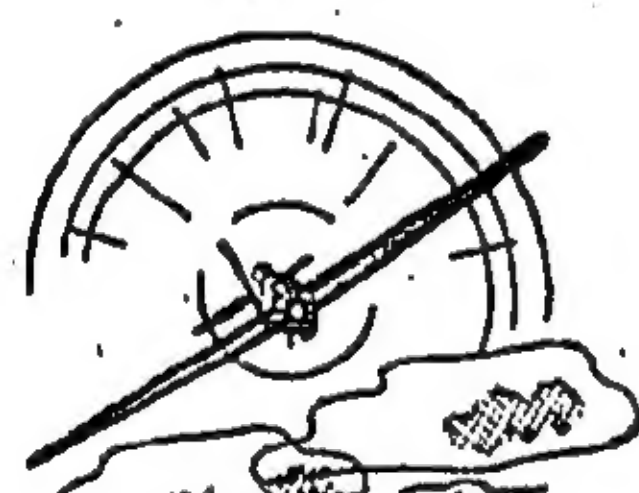
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George V, of beloved memory, who was a grandson of Queen Victoria, and father of our present monarch, brought this conception of royalty to its present state of completeness. He also founded the present House of Windsor. During his reign the Throne was effaced from politics, and erected instead into an emblem of British imperial unity and goodwill.

To-day we celebrate the official birthday of a Monarch who, ascending the Throne under conditions which many thought insuperable from difficulties, has in the short span of two years established a place in the hearts of his subjects as securely as that gained by his illustrious father. He resembles his father in intense devotion to duty and in ability to forget himself in seeking the welfare and happiness of those around him. He is devoted to his family and to his country.

His Majesty is, as undoubtedly his elder brother would have proved, the peoples' king. "Teutonic" expressed the feelings of the masses when it reported yesterday a little incident during the Canadian tour when an enthusiastic Canadian subject shouted "Hiya, King!" as the Royal train pulled in to the station at Toronto. It was a fellow-man as well as a ruler who laughed boyishly and replied: "Fine! How are you?"

You cannot conceive of Royalty in less democratic nations of the world as being so close to the people. Our King and Queen have long since built up the tradition throughout the Empire that they are just like you or I, only friendlier and pleasanter to talk to. It is a tradition that served the monarchy well in the days of George V, and is doing so much to-day to weld even more firmly the scattered outposts of this great Empire which owes allegiance to a common Crown.

The Royal family has supplied a Monarch to whom we people of the Empire, no matter where we be, can renew with increasing confidence and devotion our fealty and allegiance.

God Bless the King.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Kitchener's Last Voyage

THERE is not really much mystery about the death of Lord Kitchener, save what the imagination of men have woven round the event. It was natural that the plain truth, at such a time and about such a man, should have found people incredulous.

Britain was at war; there was a strict censorship of news; and as a result, no one quite knew how much to believe or disbelieve.

In such a mood the nation was told of Lord Kitchener's death; and was told, too, that the man who, in spite of all that his critics might say, was still, in the eyes both of his fellow-countrymen and of the outside world, the foremost figure in the British Empire, had perished by an extraordinary, tragic, almost incredible accident.

At the beginning of June 1916, the War had reached a crisis. The Battle of Jutland had just been fought, and, notwithstanding its indecisive character, had settled the mastery of the seas; the German attacks on Verdun had recently broken against the rock of French resistance; the new armies of the British Empire were about to begin their offensive on the Somme; Kut had fallen and Gallipoli had been evacuated; on the other hand, there were signs that after a year of disaster and retreat the Russian armies were coming back.

This was the moment chosen for Lord Kitchener's visit to Petrograd. The suggestion was made by no less important a person than the unfortunate Emperor of Russia. He invited the Secretary for War to come, in order that he might obtain a first-hand knowledge of the tremendous difficulties with which the Russian Government was grappling, and that he might confer with the generals and advisers of the tottering monarchy.

The importance of the projected visit was recognised in London, where the reestablishment of an effective front in the East was regarded as an essential preliminary to Allied victory. Lord Kitchener, too, was anxious to go.

The arrangements for departure were pushed through at top speed. It was to be a lightning tour, Lord Kitchener proposed to visit Petrograd, G.H.Q., a portion of the Front Line, Moscow and Petrograd again, all in the space of a week.

The party accompanying him was to consist of Sir Frederick Donaldson, General Ellershaw, Colonel Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Brien, of the Foreign Office, Mr. Robertson, Second Lieutenant McPherson, one clerk, one detective, and three servants.

The mission left London late in the afternoon of Sunday, June 4. At King's Cross, just before the special train was due to leave, there was a hitch. Mr. O'Brien could not find his servant, and although the party could not have sailed without the cipher which the servant carried.

Eventually it was arranged that both Mr. O'Brien and his servant should follow by another special. The arrangements for the journey had been made with one main object in view—to enable Lord Kitchener to reach Russia in the shortest possible time. The train was to take him to the far north of Scotland, to a point close to Scapa Flow, where the Grand Fleet lay. There he was to board a fast cruiser which, escorted by destroyers, would carry him to Archangel, the only port of Russia in Europe which was open to our ships.

As the train tore north through Scotland the rising wind and drenching rain presaged a rough passage; and when, on the morning of June 5, the party reached Thurso a big sea was running, the glass was still falling, and there was every prospect of a stormy night.

At Thurso Lord Kitchener embarked in a destroyer and, after making the short passage to Scapa, went on board the Iron Duke, where he was welcomed by Admiral Sir John (afterwards Lord) Jellicoe.

After the meal the Admiral explained the tactics of the Battle of Jutland, fought a few days previously, in which Lord Kitchener showed a very keen interest. The party was then taken from the flagship to H.M.S. Hampshire, the cruiser which had been detailed for the voyage to Archangel, and which, as soon as the passengers were aboard, weighed anchor and steamed off.

Meanwhile the weather had become more stormy, and tremendous seas were running.

In accordance with Admiral Jellicoe's personal instructions, the Hampshire shaped her course west of the Orkney Islands, hugging the west coast of the Orkneys, so as to enjoy for a space such shelter as the islands

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"If you can take this route, now's the time for it—the roads are excellent, the scenery is magnificent and all the petrol stations are having a price war!"

could afford from the north-easterly gale which was blowing.

She was travelling at full speed, and after a while the escorting destroyers found that they could neither keep up with her, nor, indeed, make any sort of headway in such wild weather.

In the end they gave up the attempt and returned to Scapa Flow, leaving the Hampshire to continue her voyage alone.

Shortly after eight o'clock that evening the Commander of the Western Patrol at Stromness reported by telephone that a cruiser was in difficulties. It was the Hampshire. Between 7.30 and 7.45 she had struck a mine. Fifteen minutes later she sank; and although she was only a mile and a half from shore, between the Brough of Birsay and Marwick Head, only twelve men escaped with their lives. Lord Kitchener, his Staff and all the ship's officers perished.

The first news of the disaster reached London in a despatch from Admiral Jellicoe.

"I have to report with deep regret that H.M.S. Hampshire (Captain Herbert J. Savill, R.N.), with Lord Kitchener and his Staff on board, was sunk last night about 8 p.m. to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or torpedo. Four boats were seen by observers to leave the ship. The wind was N.E. and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot, and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward, it is greatly feared that there is little hope of there being any survivors. No report has yet been received from the search party on shore."

A little later the shore party reported finding the twelve survivors, from whom we have the full story of the tragedy.

When the explosion occurred Lord Kitchener was resting and reading in his cabin. Four boats were at once lowered, but these were swamped or smashed to pieces almost immediately. Three rafts were then got away with rather better results. But the evening was bitter cold, and many of the men, who were half-clad, died of exposure.

On one of the rafts alone, 43 dead bodies were found; another raft was dashed against the rocks close to the

America soon got the men

CONSCRIPTION makes the headlines. What happened in the last war? Take America as one example.

On April 5, 1917, she declared war on Germany. By May 18 Congress had authorised the first sweeping Conscription Act, which called on all male Americans between the ages of 21 and 30 to register as potential recruits for the American expeditionary force.

That first register for what afterwards became known as the "draft" yielded 10,500,000 names in a few weeks.

When Wilson persuaded Congress to declare war, the military resources of the United States were almost negligible. The Regular Army, which had a peace-time establishment of 220,000 men of all arms, could not muster more than 100,000 effectives.

The Militia, or National Guard, was far below its strength of 440,000, and in many cases it was ludicrously inefficient.

Almost the first act of the Government was to call for volunteers to bring both Services up to strength. In those early weeks, when America was still stunned by the dramatic turn of events, there were many Congressmen who wished their country to fight on a voluntary basis.

But there was no great response; every second man waiting for the other to take the first step.

By the end of April—in just over three weeks—Congress determined on a scheme of selective conscription, and while the necessary arrangements were being made they called for volunteers to bring the Regular Army up to 297,000 and the Militia to 625,000.

To show their determination, the Government readily acceded to the request of the French higher command and immediately sent to France a Regular division under the command of General Pershing. Those 20,000 were the precursors of nearly 2,000,000.

The whole of America was transformed in the space of a month. To accommodate and train the hundreds of thousands of volunteers and conscripts it was found necessary to establish 32 huge cantonments, each on the base of 40,000 officers and men.

Ships Confiscated

THE forty-eight States were mobilised for war. All German shipping interned in American ports was confiscated and hastily converted into transports. Millions of tons of food, equipment, munitions—and tobacco—were shipped across the Atlantic.

Indeed, for years after the war in the tobacco of the regt in France nearly all the tobacco and cigarettes were labelled—stock American, the remains of the stupendous stores which Uncle Sam thought would be necessary for his sons to smoke while waiting to attack the enemy.

In the States the new recruits were given any uniforms the textile factories could turn out. Some wore what were known as "campaigners' hats. Some of the infantry had puttees. Others had to be content with gaiters.

It was long before the new armies, fast pouring into Europe, had regulation equipment with overseas caps and steel helmets. And at first they brought with them so much personal baggage that they were glad to leave most of it behind as gifts to the grateful French peasantry with whom they were billeted in the villages that line the roads from the coasts of Brittany and Normandy to the old-time Western Front.

America waged war on a colossal scale. Never in the history of mankind was so much man-power and material assembled in such short space of time. Brest became an American port and remained so for a couple of years. So immense was the influx of American soldiers into Europe that whole divisions had to be landed in British ports.

For a long time more than a quarter of a million Americans were landed in Europe every month. In September 1918 the figure reached the gigantic total of 311,000.

Appeal Tribunals

ONCE the first conscription legislation had been approved by Congress there was spontaneous enthusiasm for national service in every region of America. Those who blatantly tried to "dodge the column" were publicly ostracised.

As in our own country after the introduction of compulsory service, there were tribunals of appeal. Every effort was made that men be selected whose absence on military service would not interfere with the industrial and economic life of the nation. Each man's case was examined carefully.

If he was a key engineer in a munitions factory, then he was exempted for the time being. If he was the sole wage-earner in a large family he was also given temporary reprieve. Those who hesitated or made false testimony before the tribunals were drafted at once.

By October 1917 there were 1,750,000 with the Militia. Then in 1918, when the fortunes of the Allies were at a low ebb, yet another Act was passed compelling the registration of all men between 18 and 48.

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Soviet Demands Divulged

Moscow, June 7.—The Soviet Union is asking Britain and France for an effective pact of mutual assistance, and an undertaking to the three well-known Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia), it was revealed today when the Pravda published for the first time the details of the recent Soviet note.

The paper describes the conditions as the minimum conditions necessary for organization of a defensive front in Europe.—Reuter.

Thetis Salvaged

MAY TAKE A WEEK

Ready Response To Relief Fund

London, June 7.—Work of salvaging the Thetis is proceeding in fine and warm weather. Wires are being passed under the submarine to cradle her when she is lifted. When enough of these wires are in position they will be made tight at slack tide, and when the tide lifts the camels the submarine should come with them. Fifteen feet would be a good average lift. The camels, with the submarine attached, would then be towed towards land until the submarine grounds in shallow water.

Liberal Subscribers

London, June 7.—£2,000 has been subscribed on the first day to the Thetis Fund opened by the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayors of six towns on the Mersey.

Contributions include £100 from the King, £50 from Queen Elizabeth, and £50 from Queen Mary. In addition to the builders' subscription, £5,000 each has been given by the Vickers Armstrong Company and by Lord Nuffield.—Trans-Ocean.

Cape Town Sympathy

London, June 7.—A message from Cape Town states that the Mayor has decided to open a relief fund for the relatives of those lost in the Thetis.—British Wireless.

Relief Fund Grows

London, June 7.—A sum of £20,000 has already been subscribed up to last night to the Lord Mayor's Fund for dependents of the Thetis victims.

The Mayors of Wellington, New Zealand, and Capetown, South Africa, have opened similar funds.—Reuter Bulletin.

Hongkong's Response

There has been a small but ready response to the appeal by the Chinese members of the Hongkong Legislative Council for relief funds on behalf of the victims of the Thetis Disaster. It was stated yesterday that although there have not yet been any big donations quite a number of small sums have been received.

Wreaths Into Sea

London, June 7.—The nation today mourned for the victims of the Thetis disaster. The clatter and noise at the busy mercantile wharves was hushed as the minesweeper Hebe passed on its way to the open sea to pay a last tribute to the men of the submarine. On board were the widows, mothers, fathers and sweethearts of the 90 men entombed in the submarine 14 miles out at sea. Many relatives who could not face this ordeal stayed quietly at home or attended memorial services elsewhere.

The Hebe was accompanied by the minesweeper Sea Gull, heavily laden with wreaths which were dropped over the sunken vessel. The order of service was simple and consisted of the hymn "Eternal Father Strong to Save," and then the firing of a volley, sounding of the Last Post and Reveille and singing of the National Anthem. A number of other warships at the spot also participated in the service.

Nearly 1,000 employees of Cammell Laird marched from the shipyards to a memorial service in front of the town hall at Birkenhead, which was attended by many thousands of others. Many flags were at half-mast. In prominent buildings throughout the country, including the London Stock Exchange and Threadneedle Street.

Memorial services were also held at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham.—Reuter.

Tumultuous Welcome Awaits King & Queen In United States

Aboard the Pilot Train, June 7.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will complete 6,000 miles of travel in Canada today. They will enter the United States over the international bridge at the Niagara Falls, where they will receive the first cheers from this country ever given to a reigning British monarch. They will be guarded for the first time by United States militiamen.

The Royal train leaves London, Ontario, at 11 a.m., and crosses the southern tip of Ontario, ending the first phase of the American tour on the Canadian side of the famous falls.

There will be four days of ceremonies in the United States, starting at Niagara Falls where the train will be greeted by a party of American and British Embassy officials.—United Press.

Nearing Niagara

Two unique ceremonies will take place on the way to Niagara. Their Majesties will enter a motor car at St. Catharines, 14 miles from Niagara, and on the way to the Falls the car will operate an "electric eye" which will drop a string of flags across the highway named "Queen Elizabeth Way." In a similar fashion the car will operate mechanism unveiling the corner stone of a new span to replace the "Honeymoon Bridge" over the Niagara River which collapsed in 1918.

The King and Queen received a grand reception at Windsor from a crowd of 250,000, mostly American. As the Royal Train was leaving their Majesties saw a large illuminated sign dominating the American city of Detroit reading, "Detroit Welcomes Your Majesties." The Queen was heard to remark, "What a wonderful sight!"—Reuter.

Washington Plans

Washington, June 7.—The capital's biggest and best welcome is being prepared for their Majesties, who will arrive on Thursday and leave on Friday, will Thursday and leave on Saturday at the New York Fair on Saturday at Hyde Park on Sunday. The day and night in Washington will give an opportunity for the capital's most important "spurge," but the main object of the visit is taken as a political—the bid of a great Empire for closer friendship with a great Republic.

Diplomats assign to the visit two main tasks with tremendous potentialities in international politics—enthusiastic Canadian military and economic support for England and strengthening of the ties between Britain and the United States. American officialdom is nervous. They face the great responsibility of detecting their Majesties during the visit. They also have the delicate task of judging the popular reaction to the visitors and in determining whether Anglo-American ties are stronger or weaker when the guests have departed. The visit may have a bearing on the neutrality issue. It is generally believed that Britain hopes the journey will diminish American suspicion and mistrust of Britain.

Their Majesties will be in the United States 13.35 p.m. (E.S.T.) on Wednesday and arrive in Washington on Thursday morning. They will leave for Montreal on June 12, after remaining in the United States approximately four days and nine hours.

Huge Crowds Expected

The Washington police forecast that the crowds will be larger than during the Armistice and 6,000 tanks, aeroplanes and 6,000 soldiers will participate in the welcome. Congress will adjourn to receive the visitors under the dome of the capital.

The bitterness towards the British rulers growing out of the independence struggle and also the war of 1912, has been to a large extent lost during the 25 years of peace. These old events, however, are commented on at present, but mostly in humorous contrast to the present good relations. In fact, the King is scheduled to lay a wreath at Washington's Tomb at Mount Vernon.

The cordiality which will be extended to the visitors will not prevent the newspapers and some Congressmen commenting candidly on the real purpose of the trip, which is to revitalize the bonds of friendship with the United States in view of the threat to the world's status quo by the totalitarianism. The newspapers pointedly cite Sir Ronald Lindsay's remark that a part of their Majesties' purpose is to improve the ties of friendship as far as they possibly can.

Mr. Roosevelt has contributed much, intentionally or otherwise, to the movement seeking to place Britain in a most favourable light in the United States, and it is believed he welcomes the Royal visit enthusiastically and will possibly return it.

Universally Popular

Opponents contend that Britain was the United States to save the British Empire from collapse, as was allegedly done in 1918, and cite Britain's non-payment of war debts. Such criticism, however, has become scarce as the date of their Majesties' arrival draws near. Impartial observers regard this as a sign that even the opponents of collaborating with Britain with a cordial atmosphere to prevail in honour of the visitors, who are personally almost universally popular and respected.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will greet their Majesties at the station at 11 a.m. to-morrow. They will be

King's Birthday

The following telegram was sent from His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, yesterday:

"Grateful if you will convey to His Majesty King George the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hongkong on the occasion of his birthday."

Tientsin

Japanese Ultimatum Rejected

Tientsin, June 7.—The British Consulate here has announced that they are rejecting the Japanese ultimatum regarding handing over the alleged Chinese terrorists held by the British police.

However, they said they will hand over two bomb-carriers and the others will be expelled from the British Concession on a certain date which has not been revealed.

The British Municipal Council has issued a notification warning that a breach of neutrality in the area will result in the culprits being handed over to the authorities or expelled from the Concession.—United Press.

Reply Unacceptable

Tientsin, June 7.—The Japanese Consul General said that the British refusal to deliver the four Chinese suspects due to the lack of concrete evidence of their guilt, was not acceptable to the Japanese because the British Police and Consular officials admitted their belief in the guilt of the quartet during the reconstruction of the crime.

He said that the promise to surrender the other terrorists was irrelevant since it was not asked for.—United Press.

Japanese Statement

Tientsin, June 7.—The Japanese Consul General told the Press that the British refusal to surrender four Chinese suspects of Cheng Hsi-kang's murder due to lack of concrete evidence was unacceptable to the Japanese, because the British police and consular officials admitted their belief in the guilt of the quartet during a reconstruction of the crime at the Grand Theatre.

He said that the British had promised to surrender two other terrorists, one of whom was the leader of an anti-Japanese arson ring, but this had no bearing on the case, since it was not asked for.

He said that the British Municipal Council's notification was a step in the right direction. However, he feared that there might be future conflict in obtaining evidence in a crime similar to this murder.—United Press.

Kulungu Position Worsens

Amoy, June 7.—Contrary to previous reports of a favourable turn in the local situation, the prolonged negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General and the foreign consular body and the Kulungu Municipal Council came to a deadlock, according to a statement made by Mr. Goro Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General to-day.

The Japanese Consul-General says that the Japanese authorities will calmly watch the situation for the time being.

Consul-General Uchida held separate conversations with the British, American and French Consuls and Mr. Hitchcock the acting-Chairman of the Kulungu Municipal Council, on Tuesday.

It is understood that no final agreement has been reached with regard to the Japanese proposals for the reorganization of the Council.—Domet.

Colonel Spear

Still Detained For Identification

Tokyo, June 7.—The spokesman of the War Office to-day revealed that the two British officers who were detained by the Japanese military authorities at Kulungu were still undergoing examination.

He said that the two officers had not yet been completely identified. Lt.-Col. C. R. Spear and Lieutenant Cooper, although they possessed identity cards.

The spokesman pointed out that even the British Ambassador to China always informed the Japanese authorities in advance when he intended to make a trip by aeroplane in the Japanese occupied areas.

"It is hardly believable that the staff-members of Sir Archibald would loiter in the area where Japanese and Chinese military forces are confronting each other, without previous notice to the Japanese authorities," the spokesman added.—Domet.

Cat Likes Mickey Mouse

ST. STEPHEN, N. D.—Minnie, the pet cat at the Queen's Hotel, not only goes to the movies but has her favourite stars too, local residents say. She purrs, they say, at the sight of Shirley Temple and Mickey Mouse.

NATIONAL DOLLAR COLLAPSE

Fund Withdraws Support

Shanghai, June 7.—The yuan slumped to 8d. with little foreign exchange being available at any price when the Sino-British Control Fund, which has been selling at 8 1/2d., withdrew from the market. Merchants here fear that new restrictions are contemplated.

It is understood that the Control Committee is at present in session in Hongkong.—United Press.

United Press later reports that the yuan closed yesterday at 7 1/2d. or 14 1/2% American cents. Yesterday being Wednesday the exchange market in Shanghai was closed in the afternoon.

Hongkong Statement

The Shanghai weakness promoted sensational rumours in Hongkong where the Central Committee was in session yesterday.

Later, it was learned from an authoritative source that the movement in the exchange need give rise to no misgiving. The resources at the disposal of the Control are amply sufficient to meet the situation, and the ability to maintain the exchange need not be questioned.

Eliminating Speculators

London, June 7.—Far Eastern bankers had no information to explain the drop in the Chinese dollar.

A widely held view is that the Chinese control deliberately dropped the rate with a view to squeezing out speculators.

It is pointed out that this manoeuvre, though never publicly acknowledged, is not infrequently practised by the control banks generally.—Reuter.

Newspaper's View

Shanghai, June 7.—Describing as "gross misrepresentation" rumours that Great Britain has suddenly withdrawn assistance to the Chinese national currency, the American owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury states that three reasons appear to have guided the Stabilisation Fund in its decision this morning to stop selling exchange at the previous rate.

The desire to discontinue unlimited financing of Shanghai's huge import surplus, which in the past two months has absorbed exchange amounting to more than £2,000,000 a month.

The strong resolution to prevent further Japanese trapping of foreign exchange reserves, since recently the Japanese secured exchange from the Stabilisation Fund in unprecedented large amounts to finance trade and industry in Central China; and the Hun Hsing Commercial Bank threatened to appear in the Shanghai open market as a wholesale buyer of exchange against the national currency obtained from circulation of "Hongkong money."

The conviction that the ruling rates of exchange no longer are in sympathy with the currency exchange situation, and that the market must be permitted to establish a lower rate at which the Fund would resume its intervention.

The paper adds that there can be no doubt that the Fund will resume operations. The paper declares, "The Chinese National Government is not going to let Shanghai down entirely in the matter of exchange."

The paper concludes that the Chinese government has been reached when the currency policy will be put on a new and probably somewhat different basis.

"Chinese currency," the paper says, "appears far from doomed, and in the not distant future is likely to have found again a steady level here."—Reuter.

Move A Mystery

Shanghai, June 7.—An exchange round up of Shanghai's financial district shows that Shanghai was taken completely by surprise this morning when the exchange forced to close. The exchange after the opening of the market the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, acting on behalf of the Anglo-Chinese Exchange Stabilisation Fund, discontinued sales of exchange at the existing rate of 8 1/2d. for sterling.

Utmost confusion ensued in the market, especially until near midday, when some cash business was done at 7 1/2d. and later at 8 1/2d.

The afternoon market closed as usual on Wednesday.

Exchange circles are completely mystified by the action of the Stabilisation Fund. It is not known whether instructions to the Hongkong and Shanghai and Chartered Banks originated from Hongkong or London.

A sharp drop in the local currency was accompanied by an equally sharp rise in gold bars, while rush buying forced the price from \$2,098 at the opening to \$2,250 early in the afternoon, after which the rate declined moderately, closing at \$2,210.

Enquiries revealed a total lack of knowledge of the reasons prompting the action of the Stabilisation Fund. Many rumours flooded the market, conjectures being heard on all sides.

Various explanations. One prominent foreign source stated that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank definitely has instructions to cease selling exchange at the 8 1/2d., but it is not known where the instructions came from. It is stated that the truth could possibly be found in any one of the following rumours.

The Stabilisation Fund resources are nearly exhausted; Negotiations are proceeding for a further loan to support Chinese currency, but the Chinese authorities are not willing to put up share funds, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



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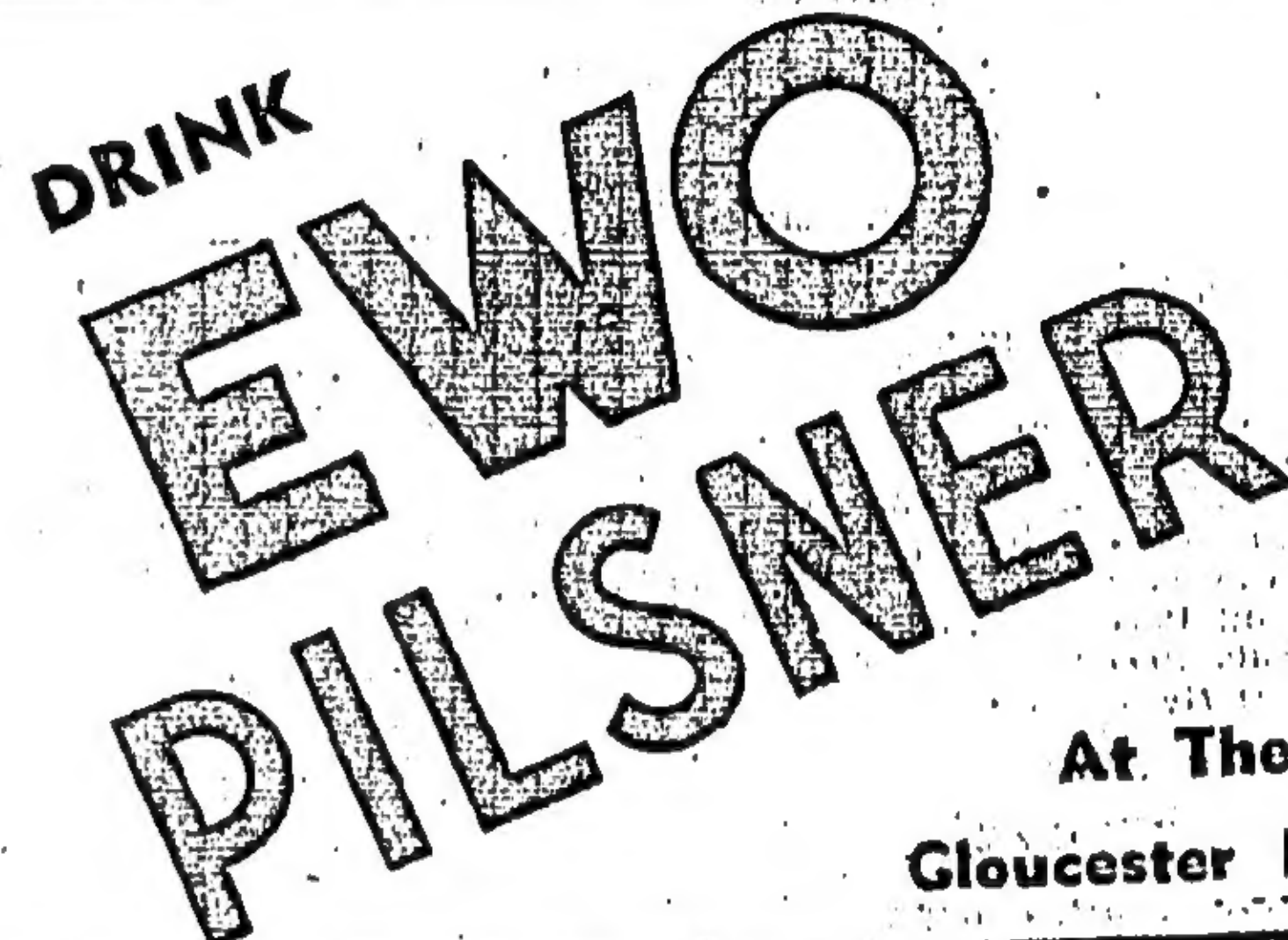
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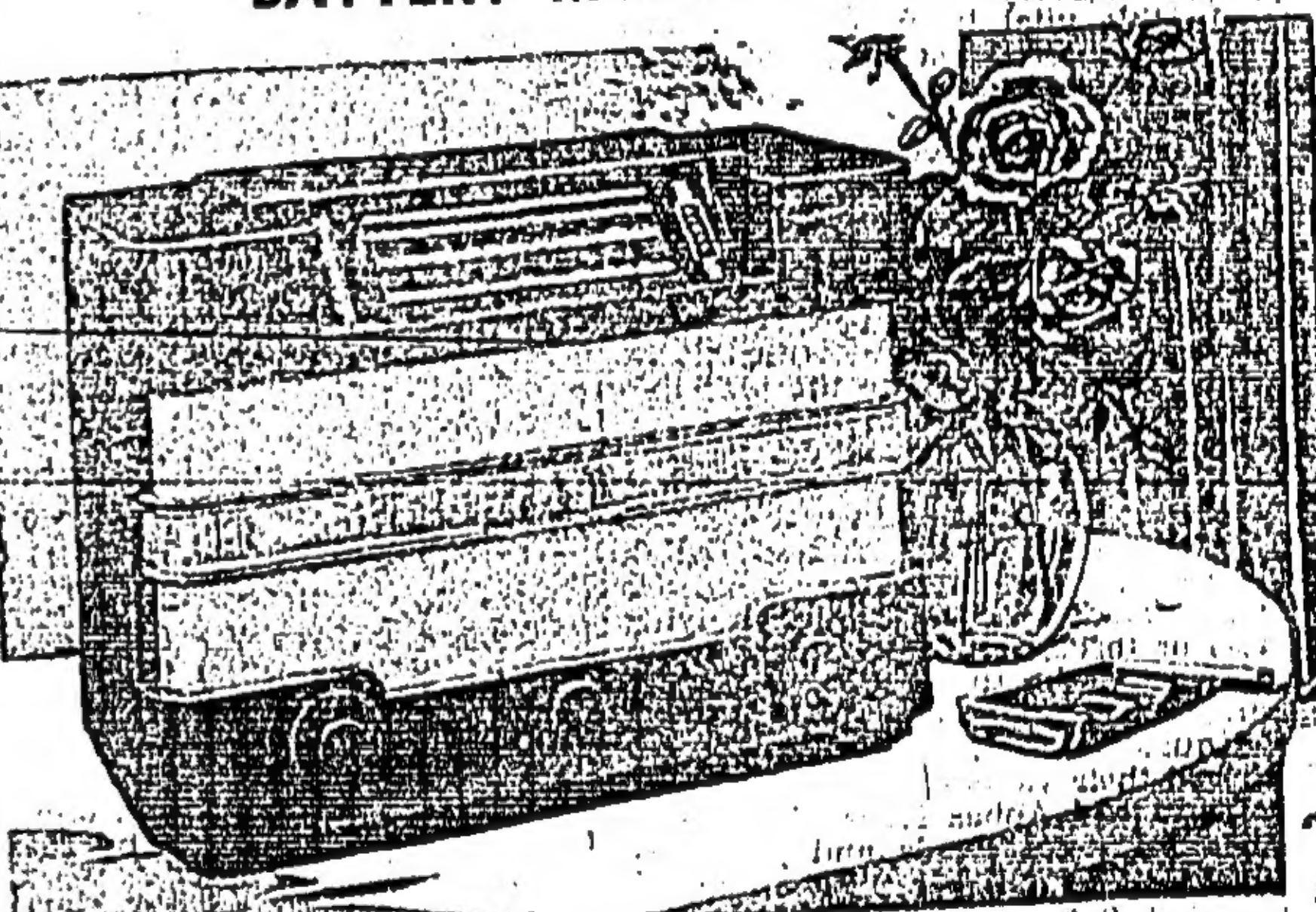
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SOME GOOD MATCHES PLAYED IN BOWLS TOURNNEY

KIRMAN, BURLING IN FINE FORM: TOTAL 45 SHOTS E.G. Post & A.E. Carey Require An Extra Head

(By "Abe")

Ten more matches were decided in the first round of the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Championship yesterday, the results being more or less as expected. The most convincing win of the day was scored by E. Kirman and W. J. Burling over F. X. Delgado and Dr. C. W. Lam, who were beaten by 45-6, and the closest that in which E. G. Post and A. E. Carey had to play an extra head before they eliminated their club-mates, W. Campbell and G. Perkins.

W. Groves and A. L. Eastman defeated S. Hodge and C. Cowland by 21-20, but when the last head was started the former were already leading 21-17 and victory was almost certain.

Kirman and Burling were far too consistent for Delgado and Lam, and scored two five, two four, five three, four two and four singles against their opponents' two twos and two singles.

Burling was playing a particularly good game and was deadly in his drawing to the jack.

Campbell and Perkins had a ding-dong struggle with Post and Carey. After the first five heads, they were leading 6-1, and though Post and Carey drew level at 6-6, they forged into the lead once more, being 13-6 up on the 13th. At the end of the 17th, the score was 16-9 in favour of Campbell and Perkins, and with four more heads to go victory for them seemed fairly certain.

GOOD RECOVERY

But then Post and Carey staged a wonderful recovery, and in the next three heads scored one, three and five, which enabled them to pass their opponents' score. Thus the scales had turned with a vengeance, and with only one more head to play Post and Carey were leading 18-16.

In this vital head, Campbell and Perkins scored a couple, and as the scores were tied, an extra head was played.

The light was very poor by this time and when Campbell and Perkins led two, the game seemed as good as over as it was hardly possible to see the jack from the other end. Furthermore, Carey had only one more wood to play, but with this he came up nicely to take the jack into the ditch to claim two shots.

On the adjoining rink, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah were playing for too well for D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas. When Adal failed Dallah came off, and on many occasions when Khan and Abbas were lying two or three, Dallah would come up either to take the jack back or for first shot. Adal gave his partner adequate support, and they fully deserved their victory.

Khan and Abbas scored on five of the first seven heads and yet were down 0-5, as the result of giving away a five on the fourth head. Thereafter Adal and Dallah drew away, and scoring on the next seven

heads they led 20-5, before Khan and Abbas started scoring again.

LED ALL THE WAY

P. McCarthy and P. Morgan led M. E. Purvis and M. N. Rakusan 13-2 on the 6th head, 19-3 on the 11th and 19-17 on the 17th. Then they drew

Results Of Games Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

E. Kirman and W. J. Burling beat F. X. Delgado and Dr. C. W. Lam 45-6.

W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge beat J. H. Gelling and A. Brooksbank 21-15.

P. McCarthy and P. Morgan beat M. E. Purvis and M. N. Rakusan 28-21.

E. G. Post and A. E. Carey beat W. Campbell and G. Perkins 21-18 after extra head.

L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat J. McCutcheon and A. Jillett 24-16.

M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah beat D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas 22-11.

W. Groves and A. L. Eastman beat S. Hodge and C. Cowland 21-20.

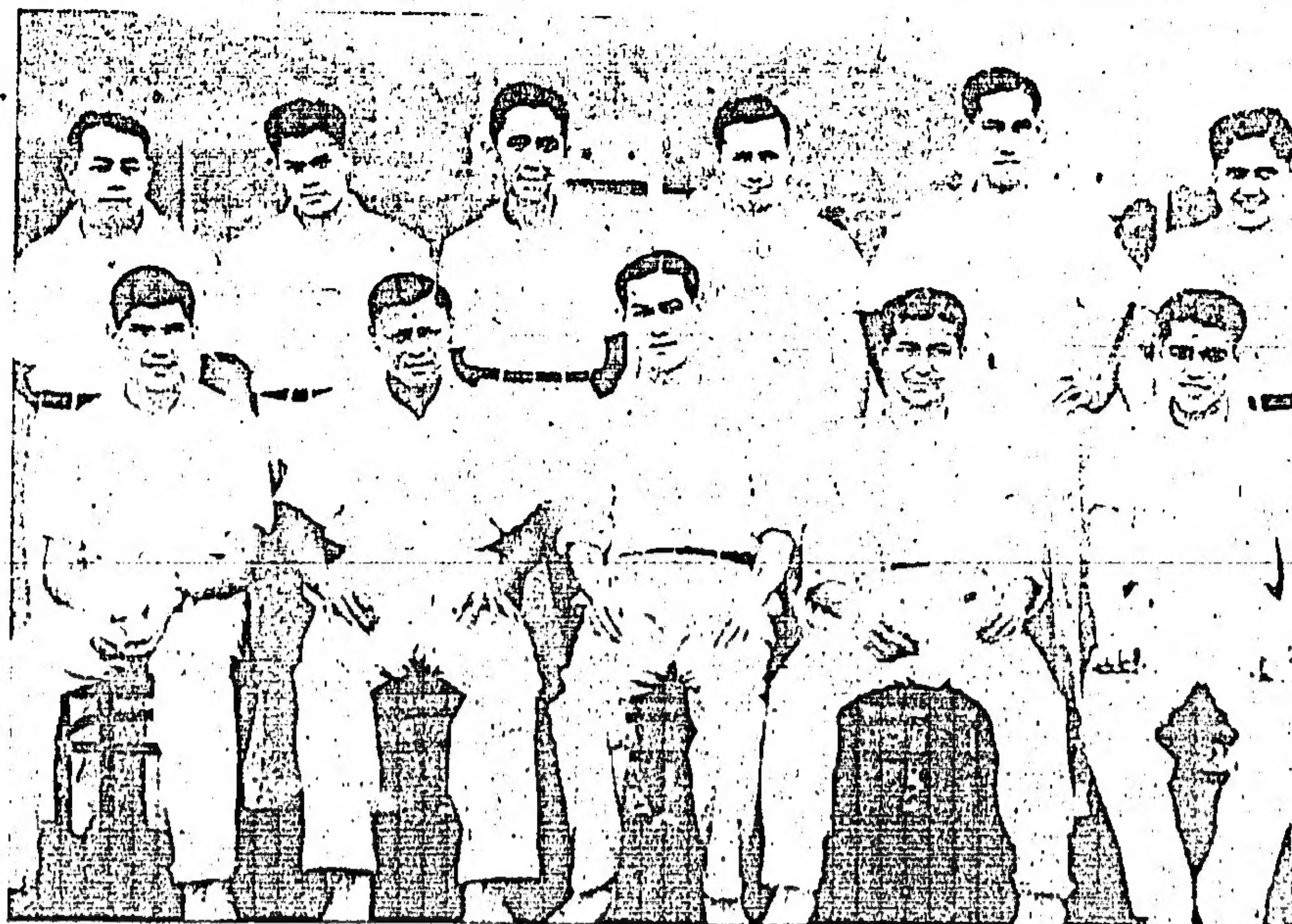
J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier beat F. P. Anslow and R. Edwards 32-6.

C. S. Ladd and J. Pau beat Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong 27-18.

V. N. Atienza and A. E. H. Castro beat F. A. Cheesman and J. S. Beach 19-14.

away once more, with four, one and four in that order to win by 28-21.

After a somewhat shaky start, in the course of which they conceded five shots in the first two heads, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro made a



Junior League cricketers of the Club de Recreo, who were in the running for the Junior championship until the last few weeks. Standing (left to right) are Mendonca, G. N. Gosano, Gonsalves, Barros, Remedios, Noronha. Seated: Prata, A. V. Gosano, P. H. Carvalho (Capt.), Remedios and Gonsalves.—Staff Photographer.

Baseball

GIANTS BEATEN BY CUBS

New York, June 7. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	12	1
New York	1	5	4

Gleason homered for the Cubs. Batteries—Cubs, Passeau, Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	10	2
Boston	0	7	0

Batteries—Pirates, Swift, Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	8	0
Philadelphia	4	13	1

Brack homered for the Phillies. Batteries—Reds, L. Moore, Lombardi.

The match between St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers will be played at night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	0
Chicago	2	7	3

Batteries—Yankees, Gomez, Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	14	1
Detroit	4	7	0

Walker and York homered for a tour of Australia, while Hirose visited Europe as a member of an American swimming team last summer.—Domei.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS TO LOSE TITLE

Bettina Pointed Out As Chief Contender

Washington, May 28. The National Boxing Commission announced to-day that it will order John Henry Lewis to vacate his light-heavyweight title unless the negro fighter can pass a complete physical examination by three physicians.

The N.B.A. also said it recognizes Mello Bettina of Benson, N.Y., as a number one contender for John Henry's title.

Bettina is recognized as the world champion in New York State which ruled that Lewis relinquished his title when he fought Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion.

Lewis is suffering from bad eye-sight, having twice failed to pass boxing commissions' physical examinations in recent months. He recently returned from England where he had to cancel his bout with Len Harvey because of his eye defects.—United Press.

good recovery in their match against J. McCutcheon and A. Jillett on the Hongkong E.C. green and eventually won by 24-16. At the end of the seventh, they were 11-5 in the lead and from that stage they were never in trouble.

Scoring two fives, one on the 11th and the other at the 20th, J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier defeated F. P. Anslow and R. Edwards by 32-6. The losers scored on only five heads, their highest tally being a two.

TO-DAY'S GAME

Only one match will be decided to-day in the Pairs Championship. N. A. E. Mackay and R. E. Lee will meet J. A. Collyer and F. Haynes on the Kowloon F. C. green.

Japanese Youths Beat Jack Medica American Star At Honolulu

Honolulu, May 30. Jack Medica, American Olympic swimming ace, to-day bowed to two Hawaiian-born Japanese high school students who splashed their way to victory in the finals of the 220-yard free-style event in the last day of the Duke Kahanamoku Swimming Meet.

Kiyoshi Nakama, 18, finished first in the event with the fast time of two minutes and 11 seconds, while Hirose, 17, thrilled Japanese spectators by easily pulling away from Medica to take second place.

By this performance, the two youthful boys of Japanese extraction heightened their chances to place on the American Olympic swimming team that will participate in the Twelfth Olympic Games at Helsinki in 1940.

Futaba Kakutani, 15 years old, set a new American short-course record for women in the 200-yard breaststroke event by finishing in three minutes and 15 seconds.

Nakama recently returned from a tour of Australia, while Hirose visited Europe as a member of an American swimming team last summer.—Domei.

Outstanding U.S. Athlete Named At Fair

Honour Goes To Donald Budge

New York, May 2. Don Budge was awarded the New York World's Fair "Golden Laurel" wreath yesterday as the outstanding athlete of the United States last year.

The presentation was made by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Chairman of the Fair's Sports Advisory Committee, at the formal dedication of the Academy of Sports.

A nation-wide poll of sports writers and officials declared Budge the winner by virtue of his victories in the four major tennis tournaments—the American, Wimbledon, French and Australian championships.

The Californian was trailed in order by Johnny Vander Meer, double no hit game pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds; Davey O'Brien, the Texas Christian University football star; Glenn Cunningham, the track star; Henry Armstrong, who won the world's featherweight, lightweight and welterweight boxing titles; Joe Louis, heavyweight champion; Joe McCarthy, manager of the World's Champion New York Yankees; Jimmy Fox, voted the most valuable player in the American League; and Sammy Sneed, the golfer.

Couvert Favourite In Hunt Up

London, June 7. Couvert is the favourite for the Royal Hunt Cup. In the latest call-over, the horse has been offered at 10/1 and all others have been offered at 100/8.—Reuter.

Boy Refugees May Become Footballers

If certain League football clubs can get round the regulations, some of the Basque boy refugees who are still being cared for in Britain will be "enmarked" for professional careers here.

Some of these young Spaniards in refugee camps have shown a talent for football that has amazed their English guardians.

One Southern club has definitely applied for permission to "adopt and train" two Basque lads now quartered in Hampshire.

The refugee centre in Caerleon, South Wales, has been visited regularly by League scouts, which is not surprising, seeing what the Basque lads have been doing to Welsh teams. They have been stationed in Caerleon for two years, and the football team they formed has developed into a first-rate combination.

Their eleven concluded its season with two victories in a week. The first was at the expense of the Newport Schools League side, the second was over Moorland Road School, rated the best schoolboy team in Cardiff.

CLUBS AS "PARENTS"

These successes have made a great impression on Welsh folk. Moorland Road School recently completed cup and league double for the seventh time, and they went through the season against Welsh teams unbeaten, winning 14 matches and scoring 73 goals against a solitary one.

Yet the Spanish lads defeated them. No wonder League scouts are interested, says Geoffrey Simpson in the "Daily Mail."

Of course, it is extremely difficult for League clubs to sign foreign adult footballers owing to the stringent labour regulations. But the case of these boy refugees might be different.

None of the boys is older than 15, and those who have undertaken their maintenance are keen to see them adopted by League clubs, who would act the role of "foster parents."

The point is: Will the Government sanction such an arrangement and allow the lads to take jobs in English football when they reach signing age (17)? And what will the Football League say about it?

Big Sports Stadium For Montreal

May Be Completed In Time For British Empire Games

Montreal, May 25. A huge sports centre, with accommodation for 100,000 people in its various sections, is now under construction here, and it is hoped that it will be completed in time for the 1942 British Empire Games, which have been allotted to Canada.

In addition to the main amphitheatre, the plans include a baseball stadium seating 32,000; lawn tennis courts with accommodation for 10,000; a swimming and diving pool for 11,000 spectators; an open-air theatre for 3,000 and a gymnasium for 2,000.

Montreal celebrates its tercentenary in 1942, and officials in charge of the celebration arrangements worked hard to get the Games awarded to the city.—Reuter.

Here And There With "Abe" Something About West Indies' Cricketers

ON Tuesday the West Indies cricket team now touring England completed the best performance of their present visit by defeating Middlesex, one of the strongest county teams in the country, by an innings and 228 runs. Prior to this match against Middlesex at Lords, the tourists' record for the visit had not been impressive, as they had won only two, drawn three and lost three of their eight games. With this victory, their record looks a little better; they have now beaten Oxford University, Essex and Middlesex; drawn with Lancashire, M.C.C. (match abandoned) and Cambridge University; and lost to Worcestershire, Surrey and Glamorgan. Past experience of the visits of West Indies cricket teams to England has shown that the weather plays a great part in their matches. Cold weather affects them to an extent which has surprised many people, whereas warm weather brings out the best in their cricket.

The success of some of the batsmen, particularly George Headley, augurs well for the side, for it is in the batting department that they appear most uncertain. In all other phases of the game, they can hold their own.

Something About Them

IN view of the part the West Indies cricketers are likely to play in England this summer, the following article appearing in a recent issue of the Cricketer, and written by S. F. Hayes, is of interest.

"There is a tendency—regrettable, surely—to regard its success in the Test Matches as the measure of a touring team's ability. The part which West Indians have played in modern cricket cannot fairly be measured by that uncompromising yard-stick. West Indian teams have toured England in 1900 and 1906, but they had been ambitious efforts, outside the familiar cycle of international cricket, and had left no lasting impression. The West Indians reached Test Match rank largely as a result of the 1923 tour and the reports which chastened English teams brought back across the Atlantic.

Affected By Cold

THAT important 1923 team was received in our most patronising English manner. Circumstances were against it. There is no cold season in the West Indies, only a wet one; a chilly morning in mid-winter is not uncommon, but to feel cold at mid-day almost unknown. April and May, 1923, were cold and cheerless; players stood shivering in several sweaters. They lost heart, they lost matches. The English public was not impressed and interest for most of the season was lukewarm. Then August arrived and in warmer sunshine the West Indians began to show their quality. Challenger, an elegant off-side player in the best English tradition, had been scoring brilliantly all summer; his final figures in first-class games were 1,556 runs, average 51.66. Francis had bowled well. Constantine averaged 15 for less than 500 runs and took 37 wickets, barely a hint of the glory to come, but at cover-point he was wonderful. On the first day of August, Surrey were shot out for 87 on a perfect Oval wicket and badly beaten. Glamorgan and Somerset were beaten, Norfolk annihilated. Kent won, but people were beginning to take notice and the tourists were invited to play in the Scarborough Festival where

H. D. G. Leveson-Gower put a strong side against them. There was nothing untoward about the progress of that match until the last morning when the English team had to go in to get 28 runs to win. Hobbs was dropped by Austin, two decisions—desperately fine—went against the fielding side, but the Englishmen had only four wickets left when the 28th run was scored after an undignified and panicky scramble. John and Francis bowled at a frightful pace and as a West Indian team has, perhaps, never done anything better since, the score is worth reproducing: Hobbs, l.w., b. Francis 2 G. T. S. Stevens, c. John, b. Francis 3 H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, b. John 3 J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out 0 Rhodes, c. Dewhurst, b. Francis 0 A. Chapman, b. John 2 F. T. Mann, c. John, b. Francis 1 P. G. H. Fender, not out 1 Leg bye 1

Glorious Defeat

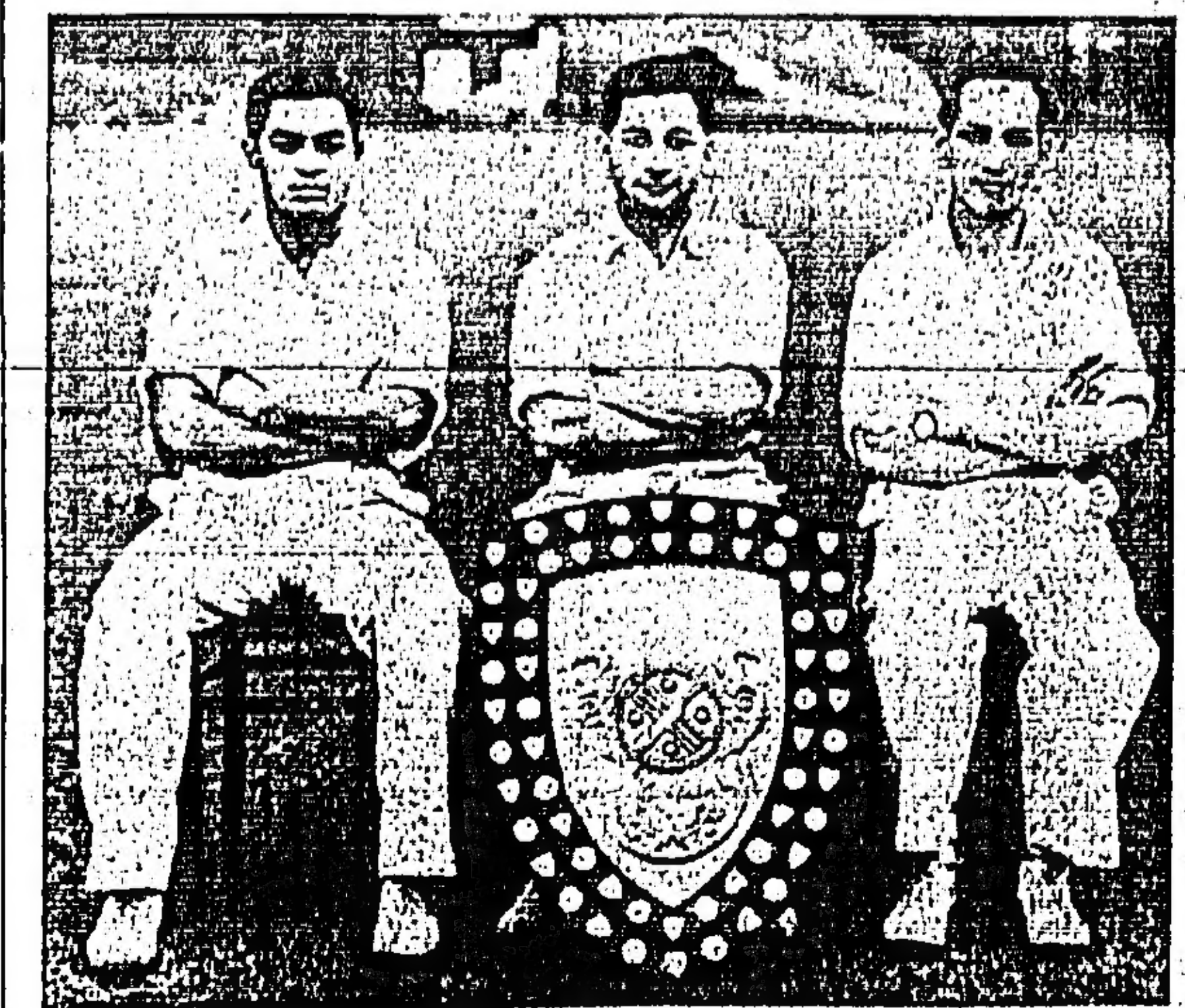
THAT match epitomises West Indian cricket as we have come to know it since. Glorious defeat has been its portion on far too many occasions. Often they have played finely up to a point but rarely have they shown the capacity for sustained effort which is necessary through the long and often dull ebb and flow of a full season's play abroad. This is finely and rather glibly attributed to their colour. I think it could be more sensibly attributed to the sketchy nature of their own cricket organisation. West Indian cricketers have no preparation for four months of six-days-per-week cricket. Their play consists of rather haphazard club cricket, in no way comparable to Australian grade cricket, for instance. The first-class season, in the absence of an English touring team, consists of three matches, one year in Barbados, next in Trinidad, next in British Guiana. Months of practice and preparation work up intense enthusiasm, but a batsman is only sure of two innings and then he waits twelve months for another chance.

Selectors Handicapped

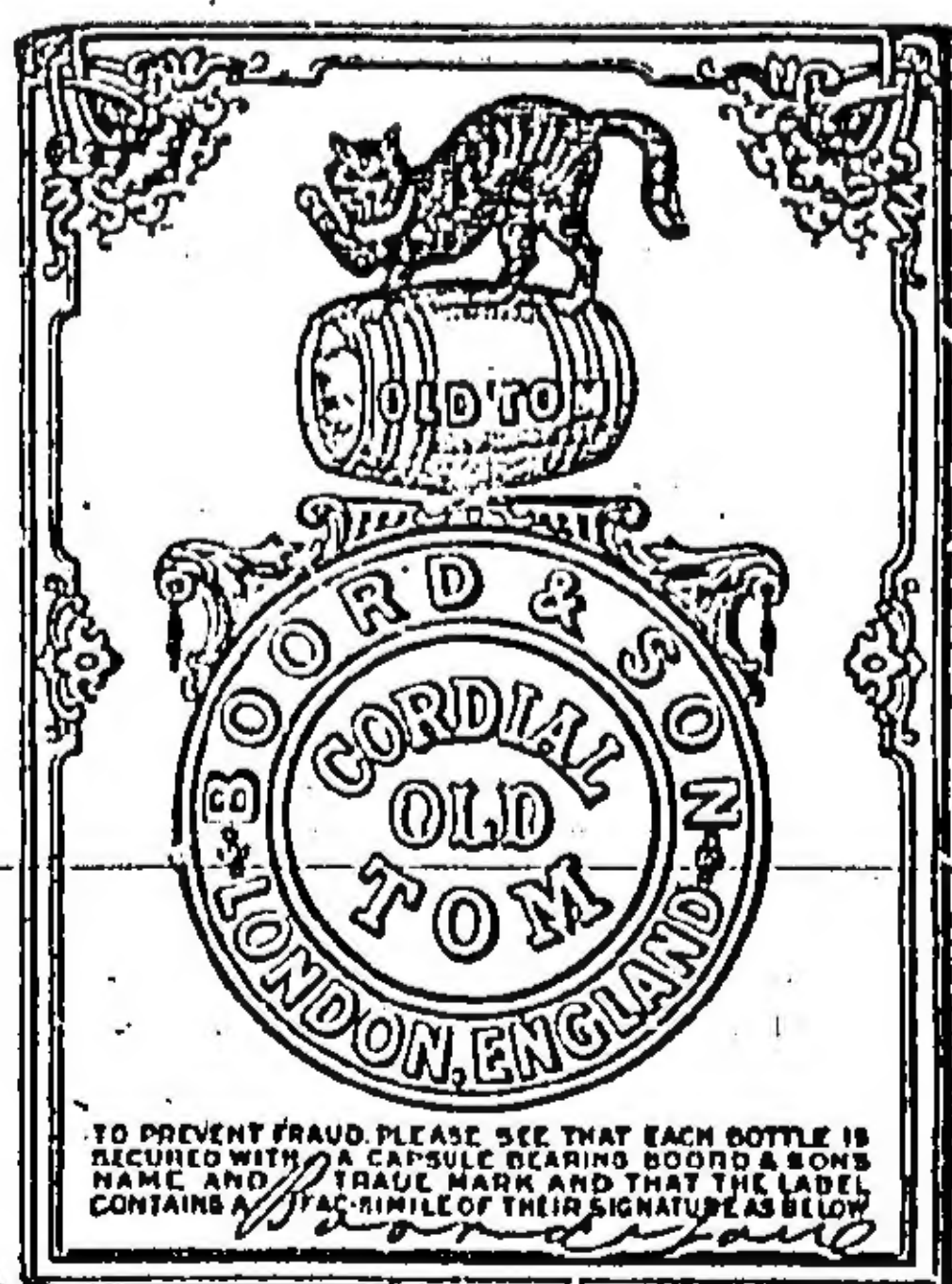
IN choosing a team to tour abroad selectors are handicapped by the slenderest of data, and there is frequently strangeness, one to another, among the players themselves. When the 1923 side sailed for England, Constantine had played in three first-class games, Francis in only one. The Jamaicans, Nunes, Holt and Phillips, were unknown to the rest of the party. Francis, at that time professional to the Kensington Club, Barbados, had no experience of big cricket at all, as professionals do not play in the triangular tournament. He did not play in the first match in England, but from the second his figures were 4 for 50 and 6 for 33 against Sussex; 5 for 27 and 2 for 38 against Hampshire; 5 for 86 and 6 for 34 against Middlesex." (The rest of the article will be continued to-morrow).

ROYAL PLATE RESULTS

London, June 7. Llandaff won the Royal Plate to-day by four lengths from Fort Royal. Snowy Owl was third, the same distance away. Seven ran. Betting 9-4, 100-8, 100-6.—Reuter.



Above are the three players who were chiefly responsible for the success of the Club de Recreo in the First Division Cricket League during the 1938-39 season. The "Big Three" are left to right Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez and Dr. H. L. Osorio. Their cricket blossomed during their undergraduate days at the Hongkong University.—Staff Photographer.



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CHINESE R.C. WIN "C" DIVISION MATCH

Four Fixtures Played In H.K. Tennis League

Four matches were played yesterday in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. As expected, the Chinese R.C., last year's champions, overwhelmed the Central British Association at King's Park by eight sets to one. The closest match was that in which the Indian R.C., fielding a weakish team, were beaten by the Club de Recreo by the odd set at Sookunpoo.

On their own courts, the Craigen-gower C.C. were beaten by South China A.A. by 6-3, while the Radio and Postal Club visited Kowloon Tong and were defeated by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:
G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.) lost to S. L. Ma and C. N. Tsang 1-6, lost to O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma 3-6, lost to Tai Fook-ki and Lu Tak-lam 3-6.
J. Sloan and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.) beat Ma and Tsang 6-4, lost to Pang and Ma 0-6, lost to Lau and Lu 2-6.
M. Yatsien and V. Karpushoff (C.B.A.) lost to Ma and Tsang 1-6, lost to Pang and Ma 2-6, lost to Lau and Lu 1-6.

C.C.C. v. South China
Playing at home, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club was defeated by South China 6-3.

S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard lost to T. K. Leung and C. L. Lam 2-6; beat Y. K. Ng and H. C. Kwok 6-1; beat Y. L. Kwan and K. K. Wong 6-3.
S. Cassumbhoy and S. K. Chang lost to Leung and Lam 2-6, lost to

Ng and Kwok 2-6; lost to Kwan and Wong 4-6.

P. C. Yu and P. C. Chen lost to Leung and Lam 5-7; lost to Ng and Kwok 4-6; beat Kwan and Wong 6-0.

I.R.C. v. C. de R.

The Indian Recreation Club lost to Club de Recreo 4-5.
A. R. Kitchell and D. M. Ruzick drew with M. A. Gutierrez and J. Fonseca, beat A. M. Remedios and C. C. Pereira 6-0, drew with H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha.
T. Ali and I. Kitchell beat Gutierrez and Fonseca 6-4, beat Remedios and Pereira 7-5, lost to Noronha and Noronha 4-6.
S. A. R. Bux and A. J. Sufilad lost to Gutierrez and Fonseca 0-6, lost to Remedios and Pereira 0-6, lost to Noronha and Noronha 1-6.

Win for Kowloon Tong

Playing at home Kowloon Tong beat Radio and Postal Club by 6½ to 2½.
W. H. Wei and M. F. Lee (Kowloon Tong) drew with D. Leonard and J. Almeida 6-6; beat K. M. Au and C. W. Lee 6-3; beat M. Sheriff and G. Singh 4-5.

H. Lim and J. E. Ling (Kowloon Tong) beat Leonard and Almeida 6-3; drew with Au and Lee 6-6; beat Singh and Sheriff 6-1.
H. G. Hsu and Y. C. Lee lost to Leonard and Almeida 1-6; drew with Au and Lee 6-6; beat Sheriff and Singh 6-4.

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A gay time is had by George Brent, Ian Hunter, Label Jeans and Kay Francis in a party scene from "Secrets of an Actress," the Warner Bros. comedy-drama showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1889.
KELLY & WALSH, LD., Importers of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes: Fresh Tobacco—Richmond Gem Cury Cut, Richmond Mixture, "Old Kid," "Three Castles," "Willie," "Eye," "Coke's Golden Cloud," "Yarborough's Golden Rain," "Happy Thought," "Dollin Brand," "Golden Eagle," "Star Mixture," "Fresh Cigarettes," "Sweet Caporal's," "Kinney's Straight Cut," "Little Beauties," "Brights," "Duke's Cameo," "Kinney's Special Favourite," "Kinney's Special Straight Cut," "Leopards Egyptian Flowers," "Sweet Caporal's Selected," "Kinney's Half Caporal's.

25 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1914.
His Majesty King George reviews the first, second and third fleets, and all the flotillas at Spithead on July 18. It will be the largest assembly of battle-ships seen in the Home waters. Altogether about 400 vessels will take part. (This was the famous and opportune gathering of the fleets just before war came to Europe.—Ed.)

Reuter's correspondent at Panama states that the liner Alliance has traversed the Gatun Locks and tested the electric towing locomotives, which worked without a hitch.

Recent Reuter's telegrams, it would be observed, have referred to the latest of the Canadian liners, the "Aquitania." This morning's news item appears from an article in "Engineering" that the vessel is further gratifying evidence of the fact that the prestige of our premier steamship line, and through it of British shipping generally, is being admirably maintained.

The aim in building the Aquitania was to provide a third ship which would be built under agreement with the Government, who provided a sum of £2,000,000 secured on debentures at 2½ per cent. interest, for the construction of the hull, and a sum of £150,000 per annum for the maintenance of the ships in service.

The Victoria Theatre management has once more provided a titanic epic, "Fantomas," of 5,000 feet in length, the tragedy at the masked ball making the fourth of this exciting and entertaining series. Here again the star performers Fantomas, and Jure, pit their wit against each other. To explain the detail of the picture would be unfair in many respects, and for the dramatic force of the subject to be thoroughly appreciated it must be seen.

10 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1929.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has to-day issued the first of the new Labour Government.
The list contains many surprises. Although several ministers have changed to other departments, thirteen out of the nineteen members of the new Cabinet were members of the Labour Cabinet of 1924.
In his earlier Administration, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had combined the duties of Foreign Secretary, now undertaken by Mr. Arthur Henderson, with those of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.
With the appointment of Miss Margaret Bondfield as Minister of Labour a woman attains Cabinet rank for the first time.

5 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1934.
Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference is believed to be practically assured, although those closely connected with the negotiations that have so dramatically improved the outlook decline to make any disclosures concerning the inducement that has effected the change in Germany's attitude.
M. Barthou and Mr. Anthony Eden had a long conversation to-day and it is obvious that a greatly improved atmosphere now prevails.
It is the view of the British delegates that the future of the Conference entirely depends upon the Franco-German conversation that are promised.

Aid To Bristol R. Criticised

There was considerable criticism at a meeting of the Northern Council of the Gloucestershire Football Association held at Gloucester, of the action of the Bristol Council of the Association of making a donation of £50 to Bristol Rovers A.F.C. After an explanation by the chairman, Mr. W. J. Peabworth, regarding the urgency of assisting Bristol Rovers in order that they might apply for re-election to the League, the members directed their criticism more to the neglect of the Bristol Council to consult the Finance Committee of the Association before making a grant. The Council passed a resolution endorsing the Bristol Council's action, but regretting that the Finance Committee was not consulted before the decision was taken.

Welcome To U.S.

King And Queen Leave Canada

NIAGARA FALLS, June 7.
CANADA bade their Majesties an affectionate farewell on her side of the gigantic falls tonight as over the water, America waited in a mood of tense suspense to receive the first reigning British monarch to set foot on United States soil, accompanied by his Queen.

Nearly 500,000 "neighbours" of the two great democracies of the western hemisphere had gathered throughout the day at the historic border over which Mr. Cordell Hull, on arrival from Washington, will greet Their Majesties with a handshake.
Speaking of his "pleasing mission of an informal nature," Mr. Cordell Hull said at a press conference to-day that this was a time when a visit of this nature could be an example to those sections of the world which threatened chaos and anarchy in their international relations.

He added that no two peoples had more in common than the United States and Britain.

Crossing The Bridge

Their Majesties are due to stay for about two and a half hours on the Canadian side of the Falls before rejoining the royal train to cross the international bridge at 1.30 p.m. where Sir Robert Lindsay, the British Ambassador to Washington will present Mr. Cordell Hull, who, like all members of the welcoming committee, is wearing a lounge suit.

Ten thousand school-children read outside of the hotel where Their Majesties were dining privately. Their Majesties entered the United States, in the hope that they would appear on the balcony overlooking the Falls.
The train made six brief stops in its run to-day, including Hamilton, "Canada's Birmingham" and the sixth largest city in the dominion, and St. Catharines where Their Majesties disembarked and drove the rest of the way to Niagara Falls in a car.

After the presentations on the American side of the Falls, Their Majesties will return to the train which will immediately steam to Washington where President and Mrs. Roosevelt—and what is likely to be the first real heat wave of the summer—are waiting to greet their royal guests at 3 p.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

Two League Games For To-day

Kowloon Football Club will be featured in two Lawn Bowls League encounters to-day. They will meet Kowloon Tong in a postponed Second Division match and resume their quarrel Third Division tie against Stanley. Both matches are being played away.

The following will represent them against Kowloon Tong at Kowloon Tong at 4 p.m.—B. Evans, W. Simpson, J. Gibson and V. Chittenden. A. Moss, D. Thomson, V. Attenza and W. V. Field. W. Groves, J. Eastman, P. Youngusband and T. Ferguson.
The following will represent them in their match against Stanley, at Stanley, 4 p.m.—H. Mills, C. M. Hall, S. C. Wong and V. Petherick, P. McCarthy, L. Bones, R. Hughes and F. Excell, D. Izatt, C. Fuller, J. Ross and P. Morgan.

KOWLOON C.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent K.C.C. in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday against K.B.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.
W. H. Hobbs, T. A. Fabel, R. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).
W. Naef, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. V. Carr (skip).
J. Hempley, G. W. Bowden, A. Wright and W. W. Hirst (skip).
The First Division team have no match, but players are requested to turn up for a friendly game with reserves.

CRICKET SCORES

London, June 7.
Lunch cricket scores were:
Cambridge 92 for 2 against the Army;
Derby 110 for 3 against Worcester; Surrey 148 for 3 against Gloucester; Hants 124 for 1 against Lancs; Kent 165 for 4 against Glamorgan; Northants 86 for 6 against West Indies;
Essex 125 for 3 against Notts; Oxford 110 for 3 against minor counties;
Somerset 99 for 3 against Middlesex;
Warwick 115 for 4 against Sussex; Leicester 112 for 2 against York.—Reuter Bulletin.

Detention Of Sagres Aired

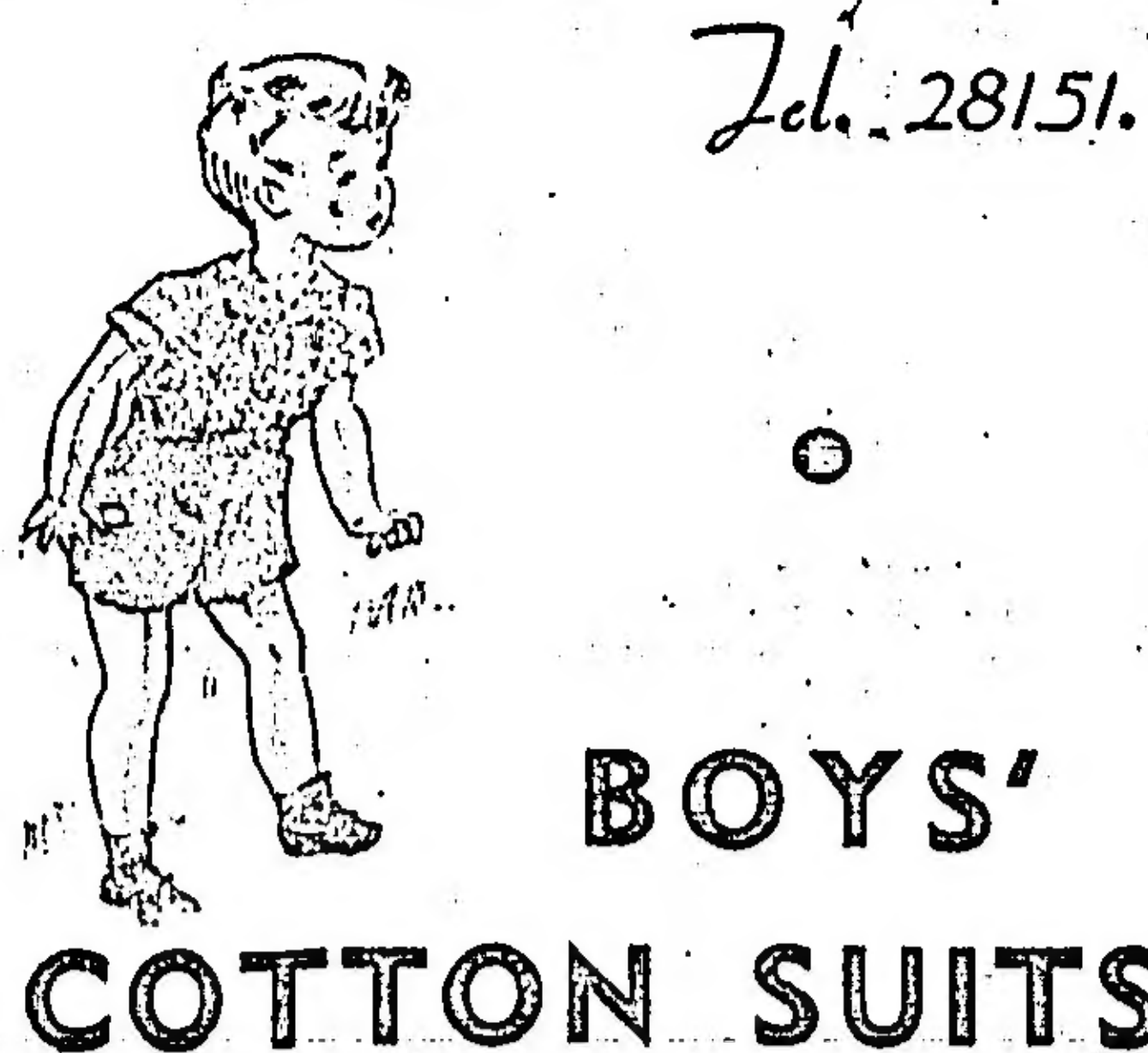
LONDON, June 7.
In a reply to Mr. H. Day in the House of Commons who raised the incident of the detention of the Sagres, Mr. Butler stated that full information was necessary for the formulation of detailed claims, and this was not yet available.
He added that as Mr. Chamberlain had stated on May 24, the Government reserved all its rights in respect of compensation.—Reuter.

Propaganda In War Time

LONDON, June 7.
The former British Ambassador to Italy, Lord Perth, has been offered the post of director of propaganda in a Propaganda Ministry to be created in the case of war, the "Daily Express" learns.
British propaganda is at present handled by various committees under the guidance of Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser to the Government. The most important of these committees is the "British Council" with Lord Lloyd as official chairman.—Trans-Ocean.

Tactics Of Oil Barons In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—Serious charges concerning the conduct of foreign oil companies since expropriation of the oil fields are contained in a statement issued by the headquarters of the National Petroleum Administration.
It is widely felt that this move is likely to have an unfavourable influence on the negotiations now proceeding between some of the companies and the Government.—Reuter.



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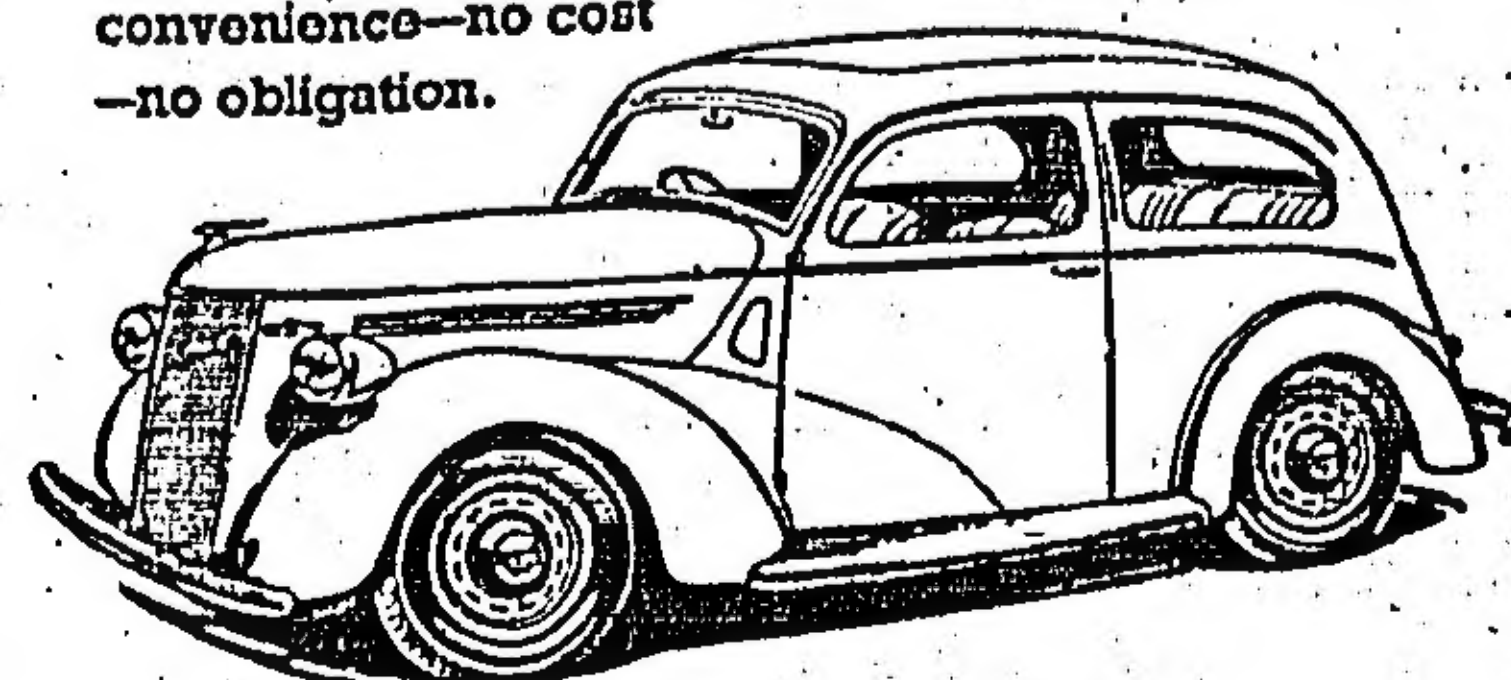
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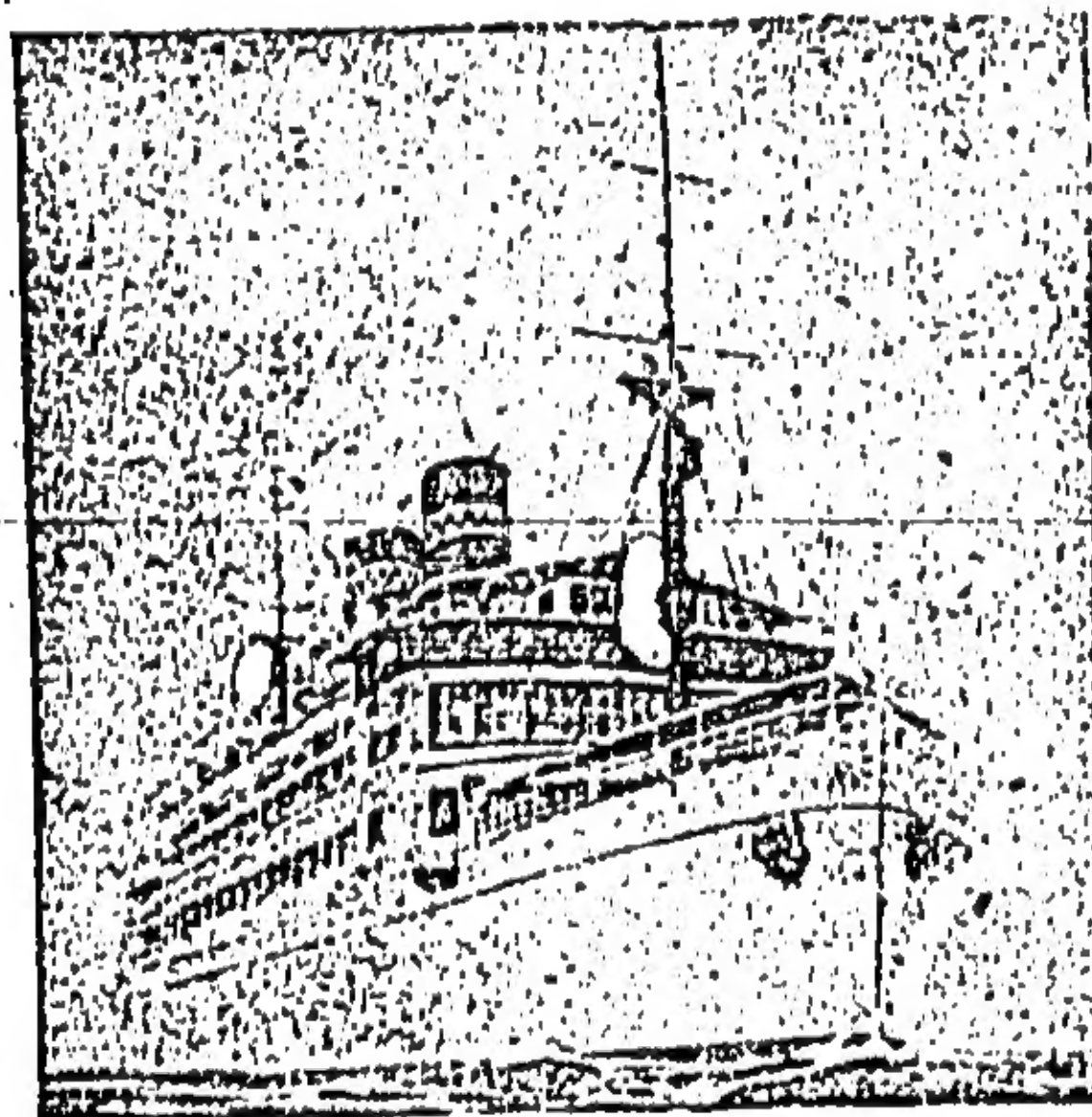
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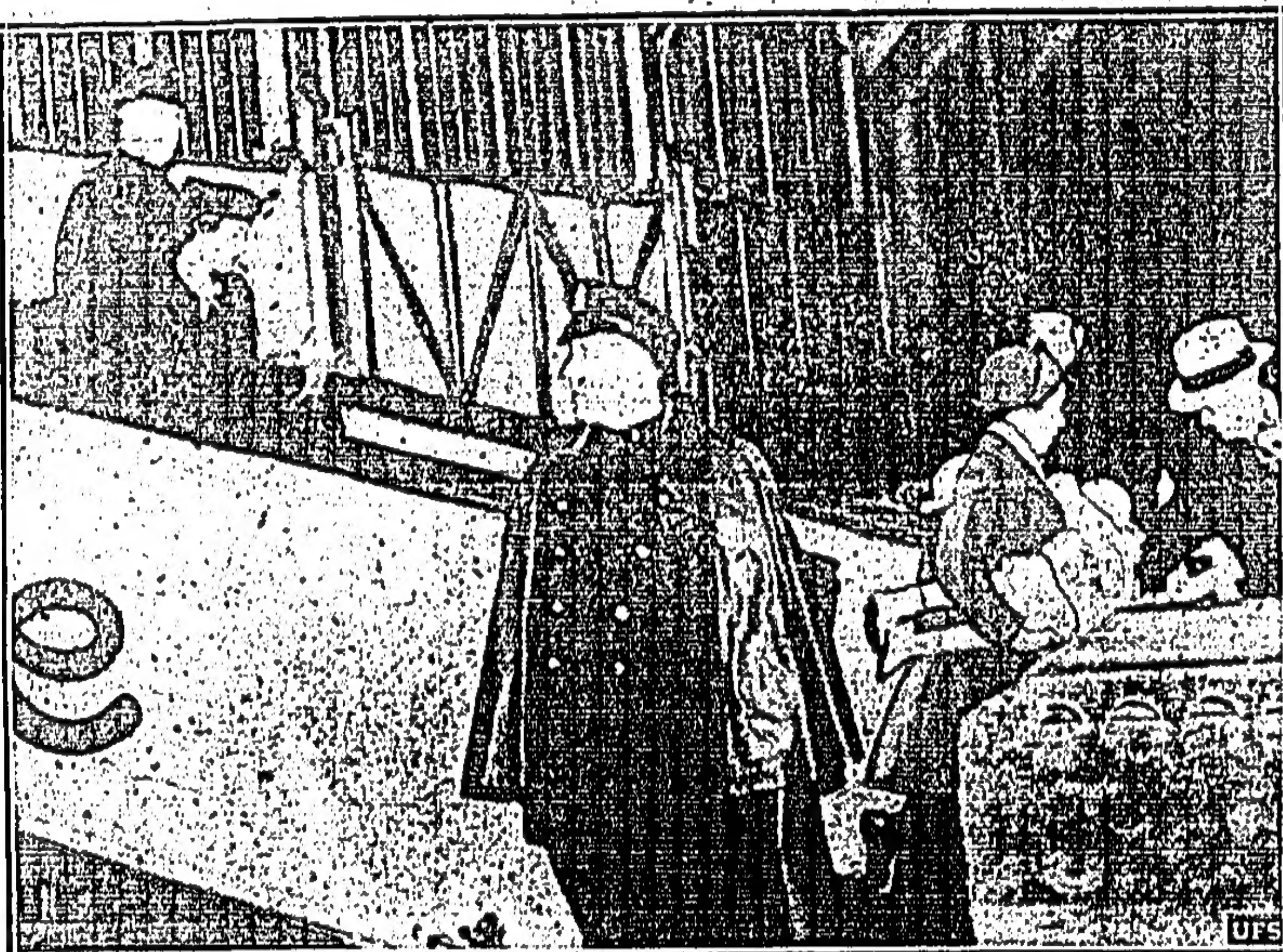
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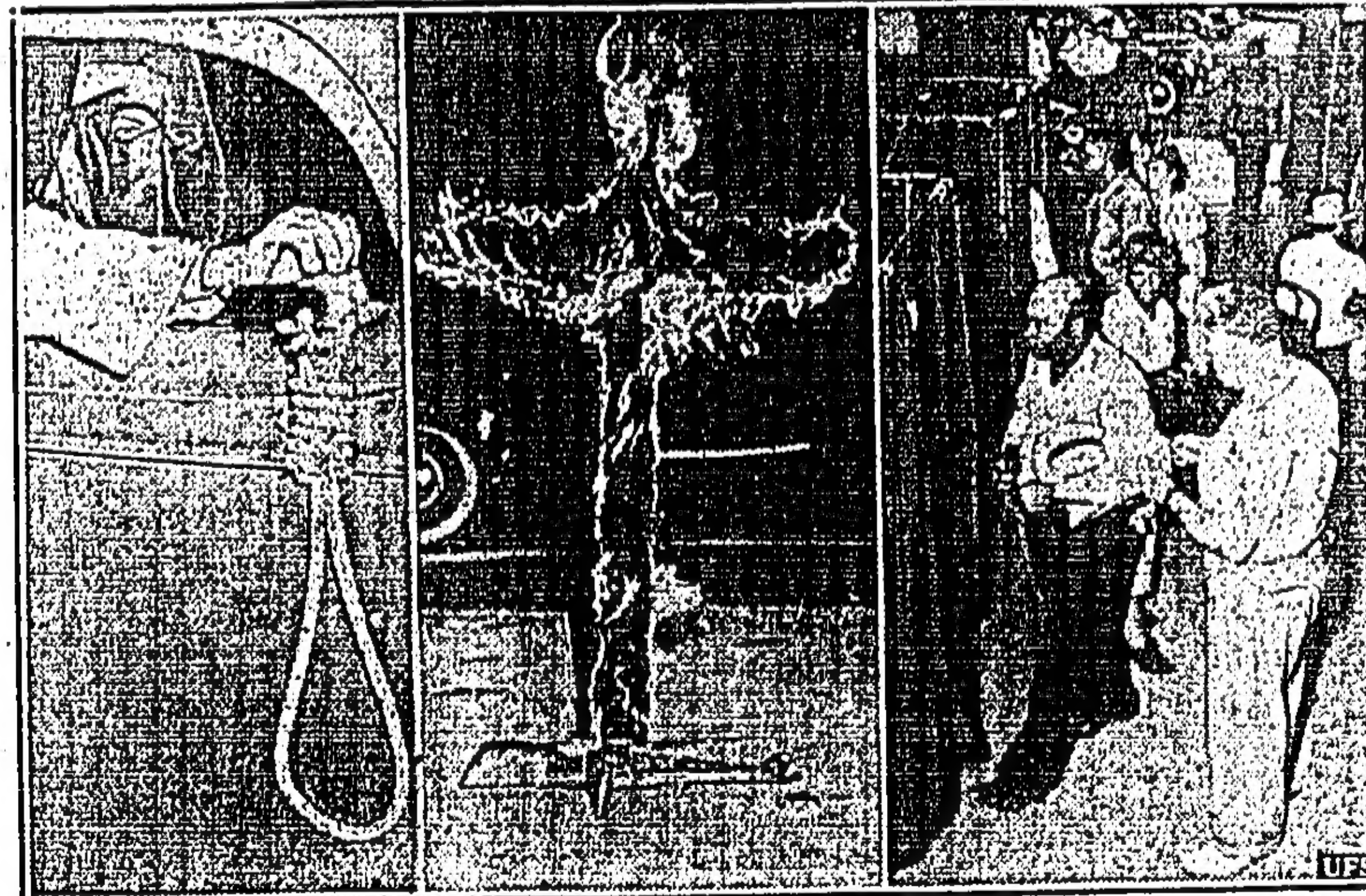
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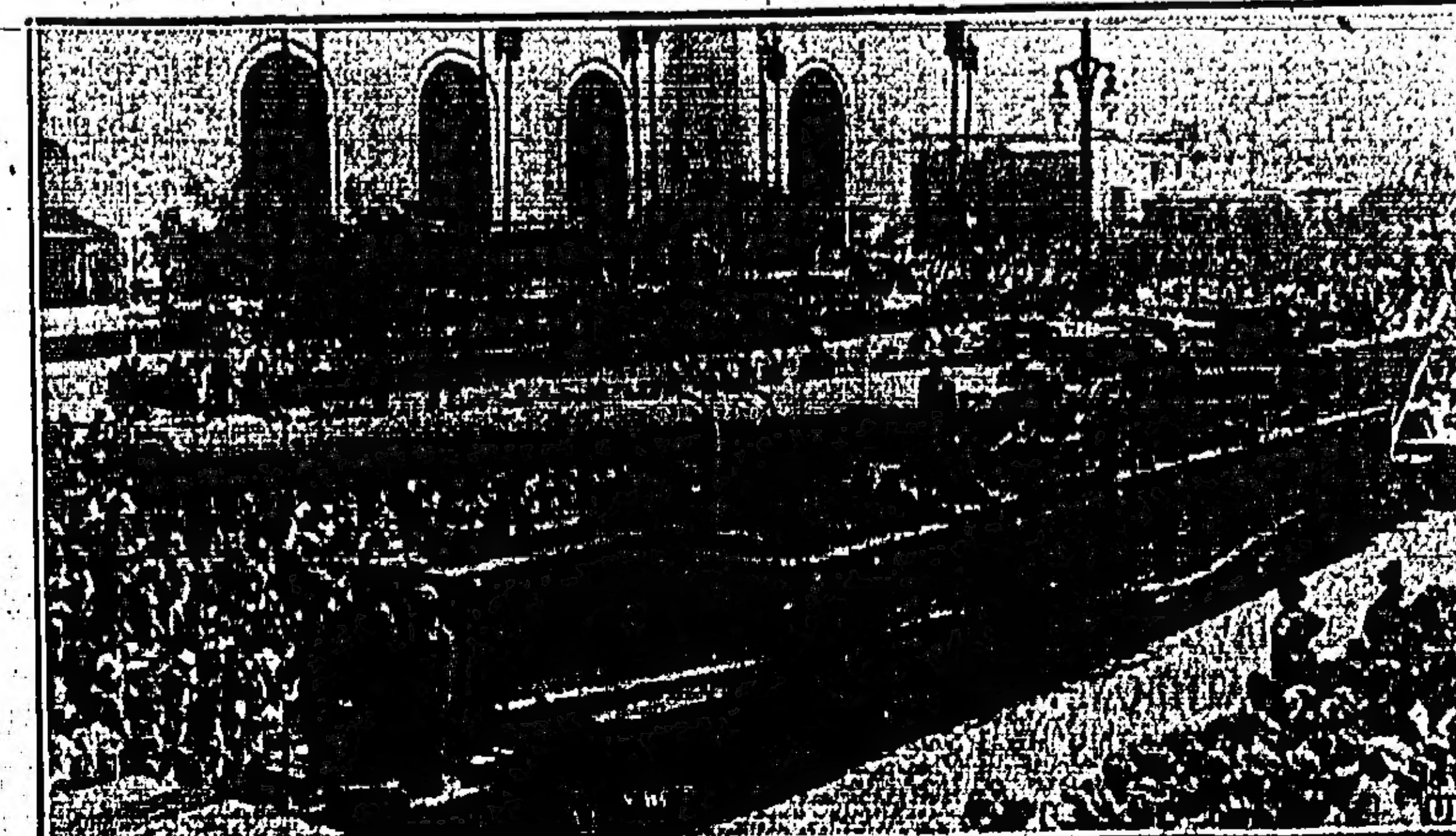
En route from Mobile to Birmingham, Ala., on tour of America in behalf of Chinese war sufferers, Hilda Yen, pretty Chinese aviatrix, was seriously injured in crack-up of her plane near Montgomery.



Police kept close guard of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and her sons, Jon and Land, as she arrived in New York to join Colonel Lindbergh. She is shown left, disembarking from the Champlain. Children, Land being carried, are with nurse at right.



Negro citizens of Miami, Fla., ignored warnings by hooded, white-robed figures not to vote in city primary and flocked to polling booths, although their votes were almost identical with white choices. Left, hooded figure in car. Centre, fiery cross printed on card.



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R. OHL,

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1939.

TUMULTUOUS WELCOME AWAITS KING & QUEEN IN UNITED STATES

(Continued from Page 7.)

United States visit, including men of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Secret Service and Scotland Yard, Washington and New York City Police, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware Maryland and Virginia State Police, World's Fair Police, special track-walkers and bridge guards on railways.

Newspapermen getting near Their Majesties must have state Department credentials, the issuance of which is preceded by an investigation into the correspondents' antecedents and the taking of finger prints.

Secret service men have taken over six houses in the neighbourhood of the British Embassy at Washington. Floodlights have been installed in the yards to prevent anyone reaching the Embassy grounds unseen.

Hundreds of plainclothes men will mingle with the crowds watching the Washington procession, during which 5,000 troops will line Pennsylvania Avenue.

When Their Majesties are received at the rotunda of the Capitol, a special guard will be assigned to climb into the dome 250 feet high.—United Press.

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Extra Care Taken

New York, June 7. The alleged discharge of a shot run near the car of the Duchess of Kent will necessitate a review of the arrangements for the protection of the King and Queen, stated Mr. Lewis Valentine, New York Police Commissioner.

There is no plan at present to change the route of the Royal procession through New York.—Reuter Special.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo		
Ginyo Maru	Sunday,	11th June.
*Nogato Maru	Wednesday,	28th June.
BANGKOK & CALCUTTA via Singapore		
*Kaiyo Maru	Tuesday,	8th June.
*Delagoa Maru	Tuesday,	8th June.
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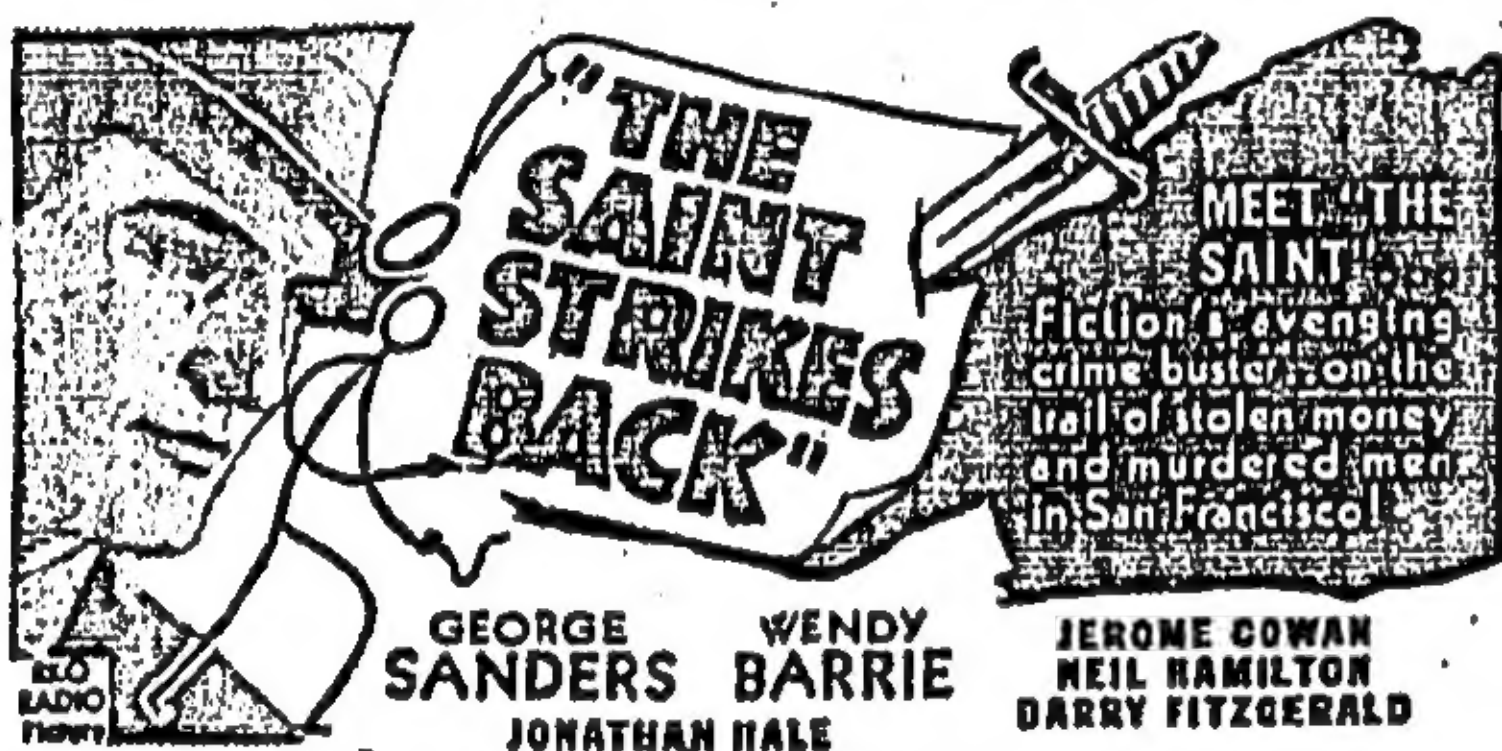
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THE MARCH-PAST of the Second Battalion, The Royal Scots, at Happy Valley this morning. Units of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force were reviewed by His Excellency the Governor.—Staff Photographer.



THE GOVERNOR, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND VICE-ADMIRAL, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on the official Dais at Happy Valley for the Birthday Review of H.M. forces this morning.—Staff Photographer.

Big Man; Little Haircut

COLUMBIA, S.C.
W. R. Crapps, 6 foot 5 inch policeman who weighs 242 pounds, saved a dime when he demanded a 25-cent children's haircut. The barber agreed to the deal but only after Crapps consented to sit in the children's chair.

Rams To Play At Home

CLEVELAND, O.
The Cleveland Rams, of the National Professional Football League, will play all their home games this fall at the Municipal Stadium on the Lake Erie front under a contract which has been approved by the city board of control.

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LATE NEWS

China Exchange To Find Own Level

SHANGHAI, June 8.—"The attempt to stabilise the Chinese national currency at 8d. to 8½d. has been abandoned," declares the "Financial News" dealing with the break in the Chinese dollar.

The paper says that the Chinese Stabilisation Fund yesterday decided to allow the exchange to find its natural level. No effort will be made to peg exchange again until there is good reason to believe that it has reached a level at which it can be easily defended.

The decision to allow the exchange to fall was taken in view of the deterioration of China's trade balance and the recent big capital efflux. This has caused heavy inroads into the \$5,000,000 reserves of the stabilisation fund, although there is no truth in the suggestions that these resources are nearly exhausted.—Reuter.

Japan And Axis

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Tokyo correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune" understands that the Inner Cabinet has decided that Japan is ready for formal negotiations with Germany and Italy for a military alliance which would represent Japan's maximum contribution to the strengthening of the Axis.

It is understood that the negotiations will be operated through the Japanese Embassy at Rome and Berlin.—United Press.

Pope's Appeal

BERLIN, June 7.—Reliable German Catholic quarters here understand that the Pope has renewed his appeal to Hitler and Mussolini in a fresh attempt to end the tension with the democracies.

They say that the appeal, which has been telegraphed, says in effect that His Holiness does not intend to interfere in political affairs of nations.

Weather Repels Air Raiders

CHUNGKING, June 7.—Bad weather conditions and poor visibility prevented the Japanese attempt to raid Chungking this evening, but the squadron, on its way back to the base at Hankow, bombed Wanhsien, a treaty port on the Yangtze below Chungking.

Thirty-six Japanese bombers participated in the attempted raid. Chinese pursuits, after the alarm was given at 8 p.m., went up cruising above the city ready to challenge the raiders, which, after bombing Wanhsien, returned down-river.—Reuter.

dividual States, but that he merely seeks peace as the Head of the Catholic Church.—United Press.

Rumanian Policy

BUCHAREST, June 7.—"Rumania will preserve peace, but not at any price," declared King Carol, addressing the first session of his newly elected Parliament to-day.

"We are developing new weapons and new sources of supply and Rumania's war industry is now working at capacity."

"During May the Government called to the colours several classes of reservists to be ready for active service."

"We will defend our sacred frontiers at any cost or sacrifice," King Carol asserted with very strong emphasis.—United Press.

Anglo-French Proposals

PARIS, June 7.—The French Foreign Office declared that the new Anglo-French proposals for Moscow are expected to be ready early next week.

At present no text has been formulated, but London and Paris have merely exchanged views.

The announcement further stated that no French Foreign Office representative will be sent to Moscow with the British Foreign Office representative.—United Press.

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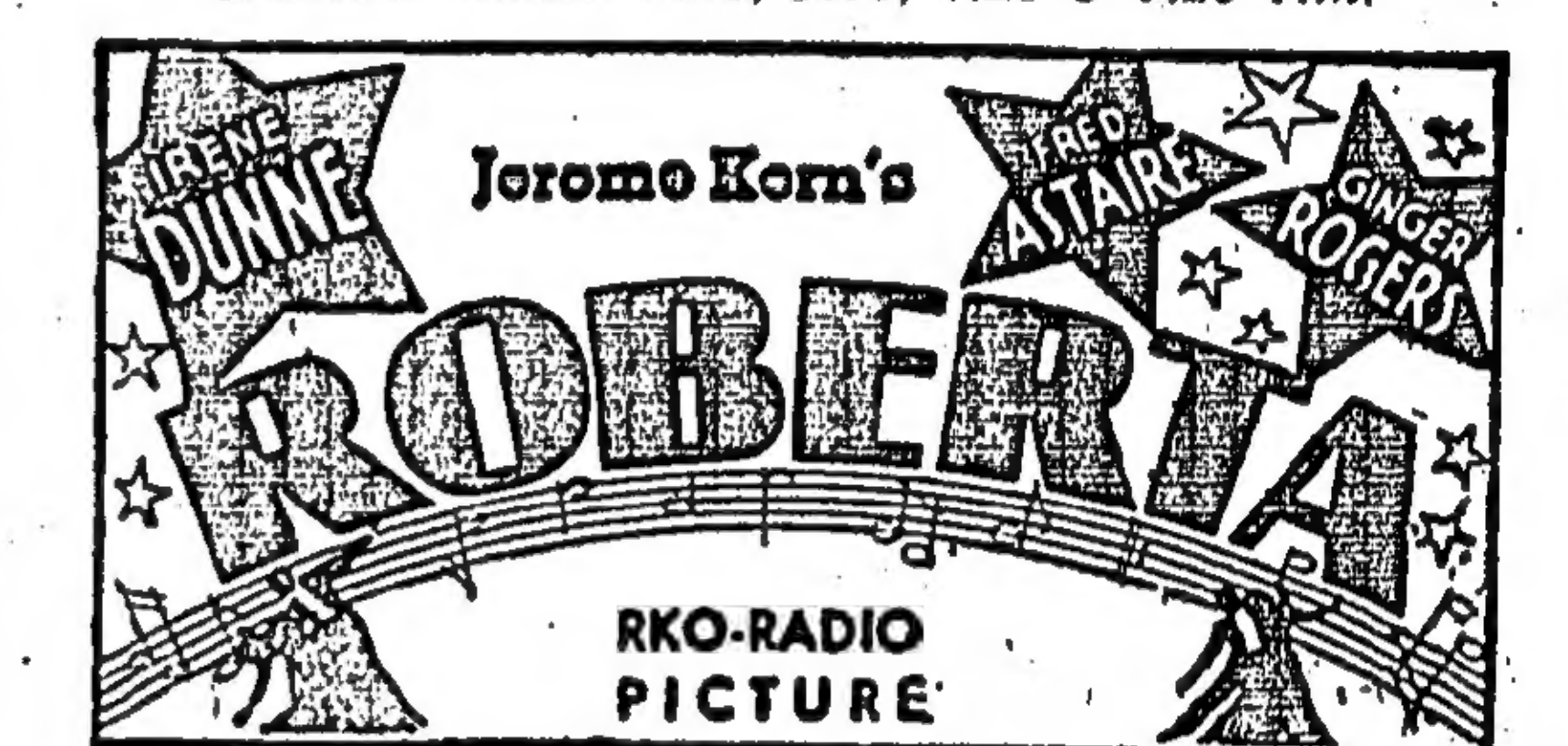
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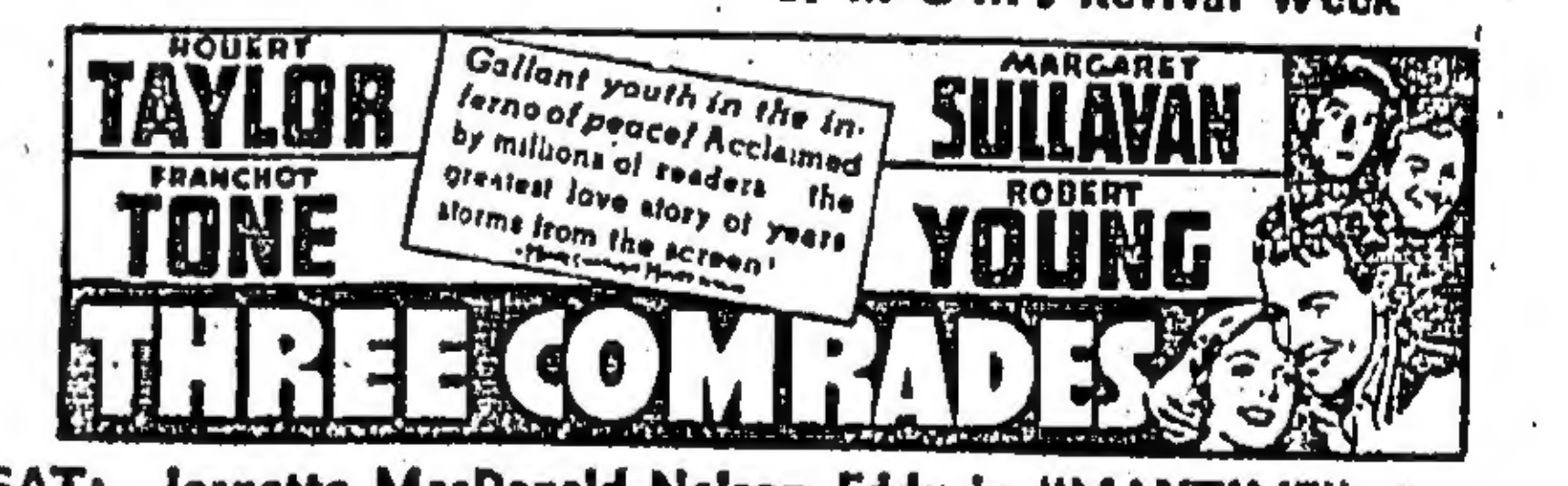
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Britain To Send Envoy To Moscow

London, June 7. The Cabinet met at 10.30 this morning at 10 Downing Street. It is understood that they discussed the immediate despatch to Moscow of the revised draft of the British therno on a triple alliance.—United Press.

Representative For Moscow

London, June 7. Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the Commons this afternoon that the British Government had decided to send a representative of the British Foreign Office to Moscow. The Premier added that as a result of the last Anglo-Soviet change of views, general agreement had been reached on principle as to the aims of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations. He emphasised that the British Government had finally succeeded in satisfying Moscow's demand for complete reciprocity.

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